

Outdoor tap



Ron Weiland tackles a mud pump hose used to remove sand and silt plugging a freshly dug well. Many homeowners in the San Ramon area have dug wells in their backyards for drought security.

(Times photo by Keith Rogers)

Booming SR well business may lead to crackdowns

SAN RAMON — Well drilling has become a common practice for many drought-conscious homeowners in this community and the increasing number of taps on the water table is raising the eyebrows of local health officials.

"It has had quite an effect on the water table," said Contra Costa County sanitarian Robert Leighton about unreported wells that have been drilled in the area.

Leighton said that some individuals in the Alamo - Walnut Creek area have noticed as much as a 20 foot drop in the underground water level.

"Basically there are 30 permits in the San Ramon area," he said, "however, there are probably several hundred wells."

Leighton foresees a problem with the aquifer or water bearing strata being contaminated by unsealed wells. "There is an ordinance requiring a permit which is free of charge," he said. It calls for a seal to be installed 20 feet below the earth's surface consisting of puddle clay or "neat" cement.

A spokesman for one licensed well driller — Leite Pump Sales and Service of Pleasanton — told The Times Monday that Alameda County requires a cement seal 50 feet down, however he said Contra Costa County "does not require any seal."

"It's a darn good idea to have a seal," he said. "If you let waste go down there you are contaminating everyone else's water."

No state or county agency seems to know how many wells have been dug in the Contra Costa-Alameda County area nor does anyone really know what could happen with neighbor after neighbor installing wells.

"We've never done a study on the effect a large number of wells would have on the water basin," said Don Finlayson, chief of the Central District Water Resources Investigation branch. "Normally domestic wells don't draw a lot of water and they aren't very deep. It all depends on the rate of discharge and amount of storage in the system," Finlayson said.

Glenn Mork of the Drought Emergency Task Force estimates that between 10,000 and 12,000 new wells have been drilled statewide this year.

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Cecil Jones, left, John Cronin, E.J. Mulqueeny, Manuel Reis, George Walker and Howard Wiedemann met yesterday at Rowell Ranch in Dublin Canyon to discuss the preservation of cowboy and rodeo history. The saddle pictured belonged to Pancho Villa of Mexico.

(Times Photo by Sue Vogelsanger)

Dublin gets cowboys' hall of fame

DUBLIN — A mini-Western Cowboy Hall of Fame exhibiting early cowboy and rodeo memorabilia from Dublin, San Ramon, Pleasanton, Livermore and other parts of the Bay Area will officially open Oct. 15 at the Heritage Center's Old Murray School House in Dublin.

The four-and-a-half acre Alameda County Heritage Center on Donlon Way is a Bicentennial Project of the Dublin Historical Preservation Association (DHPA). The Center, which will include the hall of fame, will be dedicated Oct. 15 as Alameda County's "lasting reminder" of the nation's bicentennial year, according to Marie Cronin, DHPA executive director. Other exhibits at the Center will depict Bay Area life in the 1800's.

Yesterday, during a press conference at Rowell Ranch in Dublin Canyon, local ranchers whose families pioneered the area and DHPA officials announced plans for setting up the hall of fame.

The Alameda County Bicentennial Commission in conjunction with the DHPA sponsored the conference.

At Cronin's request, members of the Rowell Ranch family and other ranchers have agreed to loan original and copies of early West artifacts that have been in their families for generations.

Cecil Jones, who has served as a director with the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, said he and other ranchers agreed it was a good idea to

"preserve the history and heritage of this area."

"And the Heritage Center is a good place to have the nucleus of this history collected."

At some future time, the Rowell family would like to establish a more extensive "Western Cowboy Hall of Fame" at their ranch, Cronin said.

With that in mind, Jones has been working very successfully with George Williams at the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma to arrange for the return of artifacts to this area and for background on our early cowboys, Cronin added.

Jones said the Oklahoma hall of fame supported the idea of district halls since they are running out of room.

The Rowell Ranch became famous in this area when its founder, Harry Rowell, became instrumental in bringing rodeo

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Mandatory insulation

It could cost up to \$400

Balance board



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Tax, school bills settled

Gov. Edmund Brown Jr. and legislative leaders agreed Wednesday on compromise school finance and property tax relief bills with a tentative five-year price tag of \$8.5 million, it was learned.

At least one legislator complained that middle income taxpayers would be hurt by the bills. Another, however, said they would provide "the most substantial property tax relief ever granted."

For details, see page 2.

CARD redeals

Pleasanton's CARD Committee has decided to carry petitions for two initiatives designed to force a city wide election on the question of whether Pleasanton should back the current LAVMA sewer export pipeline plan.

The committee gathered more than enough signatures for a referendum on the same question a couple of months ago. However, City Attorney Ken Scheidig ruled the group went after the wrong council resolution. Only legislative council acts can be referred; the target last time was an administrative act.

Testing for deputies

The Alameda County Sheriff's Department is accepting applications for the position of deputy sheriff, open to men and women between the ages of 21 and 34.

The deadline for filing is Saturday, Sept. 30. A written examination has been set for Saturday, Oct. 15.

Persons interested in applying for the examination should contact the affirmative action unit of the sheriff's department before the filing deadline.

Applicants may contact Deputy Patricia Glaude or Deputy Lou Lozano in room 104 of the Alameda County Courthouse, located at 1225 Fallon St. in Oakland, or by calling 874-6955.

LIVERMORE — Approximately 90 per cent of this city's homeowners would have to spend several hundred dollars each to bring their homes up to the standards set forth in a proposed city ordinance amendment.

The amendment, which comes up for a first reading before city council Sept. 6, would not allow homeowners to sell their houses unless the structures were first brought up to R-19 insulation standards.

Erv Willyard, senior building inspector for the city, yesterday told The Times that 90 per cent of the homes in Livermore might be affected by the ordinance.

Seventy per cent of homes in the city pass "adequate" standards now, he said, but added, "I have never found any tract house that would come anywhere near R-19 and they don't do this day."

Willyard estimated it would take \$300 to \$400 to bring the average Livermore home up to the proposed standard. One Livermore contractor said he would insulate a 1,700-square-foot house to R-19 standards for 24 cents a square foot, or \$408.

The ordinance would affect any residential building with an assessed valuation of \$3,000 or more.

In addition to insulation standards, air conditioned homes would require that attic ventilators be installed prior to approval of sale. An exception would be made where insulation exceeds R-25, a high standard of insulation.

The added number of needed inspections would necessitate hiring a third building inspector. A budget amendment request to hire another building inspector is included with the proposal.

Due to the increased overhead of additional inspections, chief building inspector Herbert Street is recommending that the attic inspection fee be raised 50 per cent, from \$10 currently to \$15.

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BART police poised to strike

Leshar News Bureau

OAKLAND — Failing a last-minute settlement, Bay Area Rapid Transit planned to strike this morning in defiance of a court order.

The 100 members of the BART Police Officers' Association figured they would be joined by members of Amalgamated Transit Union Local 1555 and United Public Employees' Union Local 390. The two unions represent 1,700 employees.

Frank Herringer, BART General Manager, said BART is contemplating firing police if they strike and seeking contempt of court action.

But Eugene Jennings, BART Police Association president, said he's willing to chance contempt charges and go to jail if necessary.

BART officials say they're determined not to let the strike cripple the transit system. Management workmen have been trained to operate the trains.

And, although there will be only half as many trains in operation today, BART will be running, Herringer said.

He stressed that people who plan to use BART listen for their radios for the latest information this morning.

Commuters are advised to seek alternative means of getting to

work, if possible.

Herringer added that if members of BART's two other major unions honored picket lines they would be violating their contracts.

"I would consider any breach of the injunction to be a serious matter," he said. "And I would hope the police officers consider their course of action carefully."

A spokeswoman United Public Employees Local 390, which represents 1,100 BART clerical workers, said the picket line would be honored. But Joe Grima, president of Amalgamated Transit Workers Local 1555 said he couldn't make recommendations or judgments. "All I can do is... remind the members of what their rights are," he said.

Police Association member Robert Miramontes in a telephone interview from union headquarters

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Somebody robbed a sewage plant

PLEASANTON — Are some people so mad over the proposed \$38 million sewage disposal pipeline that they have decided to start their own sewage treatment plant?

That apparently would be the only reason burglars would steal a \$650 tritator machine, used to measure the amount of chlorine in water samples, from the Valley Community Services District treatment plant on Hopyard Road.

Burglars must have scaled a cyclone fence to enter the treatment plant grounds, police said. The intruders entered a filtration building and lifted the tritator unit and two chemical mixing machines between 11:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. yesterday.

Plant Supervisor James L. Johnson said the machines are only designed to test analyze water samples, and are worthless in the absence of a trained operator.

Back to school section inside The Times today

Agreement reached on school, tax bills

By DOUG WILLIS
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO (AP) — Gov. Edmund Brown Jr. and legislative leaders agreed Wednesday on compromise school finance and property tax relief bills with a tentative five-year price tag of \$8.5 billion, participants in the negotiations said.

A total of \$800 million to \$850 million over five years was cut from earlier drafts of two bills, said Sen. Jerry Smith, D-Saratoga. Homeowner and renter relief, welfare assistance and school aid were all trimmed.

In 1981-82, the property tax bill would cost \$1.05 billion and the school finance bill \$1.25 billion, legislators said.

"The agreement is fixed. The governor supports it all the way," Smith said.

Brown's chief of staff, Gray Davis, was more reserved, saying the Democratic governor and legislative leaders were in "substantial agreement" but "a few loose ends" remained.

Smith said Brown, the legislators and state fiscal analysts agreed the reductions would avoid the need for a tax increase in future years.

But a Republican who wasn't part of the negotiations, Assemblyman Jerry Lewis of Highland, said middle-income and upper-income homeowners would be hurt by the bills, and predicted an overall tax increase after next year.

"There's no significant benefit to the vast majority of homeowners who raised the cry in the first place," said Lewis, a member of the property tax conference committee. "It's a campaign tool ... Taxpayers are bound to be back screaming again next year."

The chairman of that conference committee, Sen. Nicholas Petris, D-Oakland, said the measure would provide "the most substantial property tax relief ever granted and (cause) very substantial changes in the structure of our tax system."

For the first time, he said, most property owners' tax bills would be tied to the size of their incomes, with the most relief going to those

whose property taxes ate up the largest fraction of their incomes.

The two conference committees worked out multibillion dollar versions of both bills earlier, but were sent back to make cuts so the bills wouldn't use up the state's surplus by 1980.

The earlier version of the property tax bill called for \$550 million in rebates to homeowners, \$304 million to renters and \$60 million to general relief welfare recipients.

Petris said the new proposal would give homeowners \$525 million, renters \$282 million and general relief recipients \$50 million to \$60 million. Smith said the general relief figure would be less.

Homeowners turning to unlicensed well diggers

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East Bay Municipal Utilities District spokesman Brian McCrea said his records show there are 583 wells in Contra Costa County accounting for some 1700 wells in both Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. McCrea said these figures would not show wells where back-flow devices have not been installed.

One health official said he certainly thinks there are 10,000 wells in Contra Costa County of which only 2,000 permits have been issued since 1958.

"I know of one street in Danville where 17 wells have been reported," said Contra Costa sanitarian

Leighton. "The number of permits issued is about one tenth the actual number of wells. This is because of bootleggers (wildcat well diggers) and failure of the health department in supplying adequate information to the public."

Contra Costa County supervising sanitarian Hom Wiley said that his office is preparing an amendment to the current ordinance with a "little more teeth in it" as far as restrictions go. Wiley said however, his office is faced with a manpower problem in monitoring new wells.

Licensed well drillers in the area have long waiting lists and most are booked

until 1978. The Leite drillers will not take jobs calling for wells less than 100 feet and costs usually run about \$2,000.

People wanting wells immediately must resort to "wildcat drillers" who have a booming business charging \$10 per foot. Ambitious homeowners have bypassed the "wildcats" and are flocking to rental equipment shops paying as much as \$55 to \$60 for a one man hydra-drill.

Officials estimate that drillers have been hitting the water table anywhere from 35 feet to 300 feet down setting the average depth near 175 feet.

Building permits are not

required to sink wells but one health official has threatened to turn in wildcat drillers by contacting the contractors licensing board in Sacramento.

Finlayson of the Water Resources Investigation Branch noted that water code requires a well log to be filed telling the content of the ground drilled through but beyond that he said "there is no regulation."

A spokesman for the Drought Information Center told The Times it was a misdemeanor for failing to file intent to drill a well but admitted that the rule is seldom followed.

— by Keith Rogers



Hang on tight

Robert Gray, who is a Times paper carrier when not employed in daredevil stunts like this one, has alleviated skateboard pratfalls by attaching a bicycle inner tube to the front of his vehicle. It helps to maintain balance on the big jumps like this one in front of his Pleasanton home.

— by Ron McNicoll

Back to trivial matters

PLEASANTON — Two out, last half of the ninth inning, and Ben Fernandez steps to the plate with the score tied 15-15.

Here comes the pitch: "Where did Jumpin' Joe Dugan get his nickname?"

"Jumpin' Joe Dugan, who played third base for the '27 Yankees, got the nickname when he played for the Philadelphia Athletics. He left the club so many times that owner Connie Mack called him 'Jumpin' Joe,'" replies Fernandez. And the Pleasanton Cheese Factory Mouseketeers win another trivia contest.

If you can't be a good

sport, play one, is the philosophy of Fernandez and his teammates and they will be back in the heat of competition after a long absence Friday night when they journey to 550 Green Street, the New Pisa Restaurant, in San Francisco's North Beach area.

There at 8 p.m. they will enter a four way fray, free and open to the public, in which they probably will face their old Oakland nemesis, King's X Restaurant, in the final match. The Cheese Factory club, begun three years ago, is the current world champion, but that's because they haven't given any return matches to King's X, admits Fernandez. The local club has lost in the last three outings to the Oakland wonders.

And those matches have had some interesting fallout. Most of the sites of past trivia matches, bars like Cargo West and Telly's Bar in San Francisco have gone out of business after visits by the trivia wonders, said Fernandez.

"And Ed Bush lost his show on radio after our appearance; in fact, we did his last show," said Fernandez. "We appeared on the Ray Bohanon Show on Channel 54 in Concord and he lost his show." Quick. What character in L'il Abner brings bad luck wherever he goes with the little black cloud over his head?

Fernandez is glad the match will be held in North Beach, not to bring the bad luck cloud to an Italian neighborhood, but because that's the real baseball fandom of San Francisco, where they still remember the old Seals with affection.

But trivia is not all baseball questions. There are questions about old radio, the comics (answer to above is "Joe Bstik" and call me at The Times for the pronunciation), TV shows, old movies, and 20th century history.

Team regular Tim Murphy can't make the outing this time, but former City Manager Jim Fales is pretty sure he can attend and

there are commitments from Lucille Brusk, Fred Worth and Ed Canning, so it should be a night to remember, if you have a good mind for trivia.

— by Ron McNicoll

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Valley obituary

Frank Paulo

Frank F. Paulo, former Pleasanton resident died, on Aug. 22, 1977 in a Hayward hospital.

He was husband of the late Grace Reimers Paulo, and father of Mary Vingo of Livermore, Roger Paulo of San Leandro and Ronald Paulo of Redwood City.

He is also survived by grandchildren Jimmy and Gina Vingo of Livermore, a sister Julia Fernandes of Castro Valley and aunt Mary Bell of Pleasanton.

He was a native of Pleasanton and 65 year-old.

He was a graduate of Amador Valley High School.

Funeral services were

held Wednesday morning at the Hayward Mortuary.

Interment followed at St. Raymond's Cemetery in Dublin.

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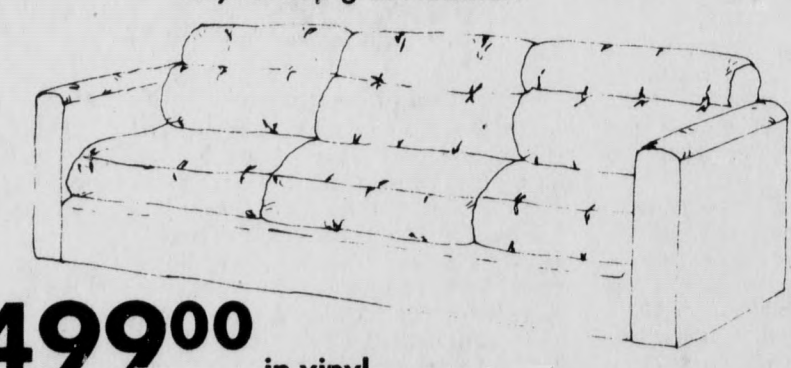
to this area. If anyone has any information on rodeo and cowboys that could be useful to the DHPA or Rowell family exhibits, Cronin asks that they contact Jones or Ron Pappalardo, P.O. Box 2001, Dublin or call 828-3377.

The history program at the Heritage Center will be part of the history curriculum of Murray School District this fall. It is to be adopted for all Alameda County elementary schools in September 1978, Cronin stated.
— by Sue Vogelsanger

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Each home in the city would require an attic inspection before it is allowed to be sold.

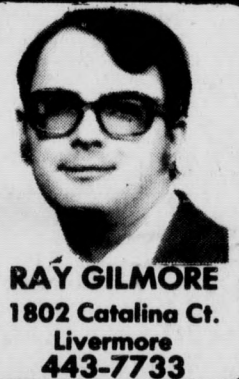
The proposed amendment had to be revised since it was introduced for its first reading Aug. 8. City attorney Gary Reiners said yesterday that a paragraph had to be added which advised homeowners that they had the legal right to refuse an attic inspection.

The city would then seek an "administrative search warrant" allowing it entry into the home for inspection purposes.

The measure can be adopted at the amendment's second reading, one week after the first. If approved, it becomes effective 30 days later.

— by Bill Cauble

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How state got the parents involved

SACRAMENTO — Parent participation is a big growth activity in California's public schools.

A dramatic increase in parent involvement since 1973 is the result of two educational reform efforts initiated by the California State Department of Education, Wilson Riles, state superintendent of public instruction, said in a recent interview.

The major contributor to the rapid rise in parent participation in schools planning, program evaluation and classroom activities is the Early Childhood Education (ECE), Riles said.

Since parent involve-

ment is a key element in ECE, he added, it has grown along with ECE.

During ECE's four years of existence, parent involvement has grown from 23,000 volunteers in 1973-74 to 62,000 in the 1975-76 school year. During the same period, the number of kindergarten through 3rd grade pupils in ECE jumped from 172,000 to 676,000.

"We encourage parent and community participation," Riles said, "because we know it is an essential ingredient for a really successful school program."

Riles said parents are rightfully demanding more say in the education of their children — and they are backing up those demands with a willingness to work as volunteers.

In ECE, parents are directly involved in classroom activities. For example, they help prepare instructional materials; they help screen children for physical problems; they work with children on a one-to-one basis; they enrich the classroom by bringing it to their own experiences, insights, interests and cultural backgrounds.

Parents can increase their understanding of their own child and of that child's association with his peers.

Teachers can better understand the child and determine the type of attention he needs by becoming acquainted with the child's parents.

ECE, Riles said, is based on two other fundamental

building blocks besides parent participation:

A special effort to make sure that each child has a solid grounding in the academic fundamentals by the time he or she leaves the 3rd grade.

Individual instruction, which provides a learning plan for each child and a low-adult ratio in the classroom. The goal: one adult for each 10 children.

The Master Plan for Special Education, a department-initiated reform program for education of the handicapped, also places heavy stress on parent involvement in the decision making, learning and evaluation process — and for many of the same reasons they are stressed in ECE.

Parent involvement increased 200 per cent in one year — between 1974-75 and 1975-76 — in education for the handicapped programs that adopted the master plan's approach.

Master Plan schools, like ECE schools, also require that education be individualized. When a handicapped child is referred for a special education assessment, strengths and weaknesses are discussed by a team of specialists, the principal and wherever possible, the parents. Often two meetings are held. At every step the emphasis is on designing a program to fit the child's needs.

There is far more to the Master Plan for Special Education, Riles said. "For example, it is designed to expand to all school districts in the state from the 10 regional area models now operating. Its goal: to provide effective special education program for all handicapped children and young people between the ages of 3 to 21 in California."



Cal High addition

New woodshop (above) and home economics room will be among additions and improvements at California High School in San Ramon this fall. Classroom areas will be complete and ready for occupancy by the opening day of school. Landscap-

ing work and seeding of lawn areas is scheduled to be done in late fall, prior to winter rains, so as to consume less water. Cal High principal is Ernie Berger.

Student decline forecast for upcoming year

SACRAMENTO — A total of 4,155,700 pupils and 206,500 teachers — nearly one-quarter of California's total population — will answer the public school bell this fall as the annual summer vacation ends.

Wilson Riles, state superintendent of public instruction, says the new enrollment figure represents a decrease of approximately 79,800 pupils from the 1976-77 school year. It also represents the first time in 30 years that secondary school enrollment has declined.

These figures, which do not include enrollment in education for the handicapped and in adult education programs, are projections for the 1977-78 school year released by the California State Department of Education.

Additional statistics from the department

show that:

Enrollment in kindergarten this year will be about 279,600, compared to 308,853 last year — a decrease of 29,253.

Enrollment in grades 1 - 8 will be about 2,525,300, compared to 2,573,773 last year — a decrease of 48,473.

Enrollment in grades 9 - 12 will be about 1,350,800, compared to 1,352,899 last year — a decrease of 2,099.

"The overall decrease in total enrollment in kindergarten through the 12th grade represents a drastic change from the staggering growth of the 1960s," Riles said. "In 1965, for example, California's schools welcomed 225,000 new pupils — an increase greater than the total pupil population in 13 states."

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Below are suggestions for other dates on your calendar. If you don't have the information, call your school principal's office or district office. If they don't have the dates yet, find out when you can get them. Put a reminder on your calendar to call back.

Holiday recesses. Days off because of teacher training workshops. School board meetings. Parent-teacher conferences. Back-to-school night or open house. Meetings of parent groups. When important tests are scheduled (such as those required for college admission). When report cards are issued.

Wuhe' advisory groups, school administrators and the school board. When report cards are issued.

When advisory groups, school administrators and the school board consider suggestions for next year's budget. Maybe you can get your two cents' worth in.

When negotiations are scheduled between school board and teachers. Again, you might be able to state your case this year before rather than after the contract is signed.

Don't forget that federal law now requires schools to make available to parents upon request all their child's records. Set a date for your annual review of your child's records.

If you have a child who is physically or mentally handicapped, find out when your child will be evaluated and his program planned. Under a new federal law, parents are required to be a

part of such evaluations and planning.

Each state is supposed to schedule public hearings before submitting an annual plan for educating handicapped children. Make sure you get those dates on your calendar.

If you have trouble getting information, or if you want help to influence school decisions, call the National Committee for Citizens in Education (NCCCE). There is no charge for the call. Just dial toll free the numbers 8-0-0 and the letters N-E-T-W-O-R-K.

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The plain truth about Serrano-Priest decision

SACRAMENTO — What does the California State Supreme Court's Serrano - Priest decision mean - and not mean?

William D. Whiteneck, deputy state superintendent of public instruction for administration, said in a recent interview that the historic final decision, announced in December 1976, is being widely misinterpreted by both the public and mass media.

"Since changes made during the next few years as a result of that decision will affect the cost and the quality of the state's schools for at least the next decade, a clear understanding of its meaning is vital," Whiteneck said.

In a nutshell, the court said the quality of schooling available to California's children depend too much on the value of residential and commercial property in the particular school districts in which the children happen to live.

Noting that more than one-half of public school funds are raised through the local property tax, the court determined that the more real property value per student in a district, the more money the district can raise per student.

Although the court concluded that more money does not guarantee better schools, Whiteneck pointed out, it said that money is obviously of basic importance in determining the quality of a child's education.

In 1975-76, one California school district spent \$728 per

pupil; at the other extreme, another district spent \$4,918 per pupil. The court ruled that such disparities, when they are the result of local district property wealth per pupil, violate the state constitution, Whiteneck said. As a result, it has given the California State Legislature a deadline — September 1980 — to develop more equitable means of financing public schools.

The deputy state superintendent cited examples of the gap between rich and poor California school districts. He said 42 elementary districts had \$200,000 or more in assessed property value per pupil in the 1976-77 school year. At the other extreme, 19 elementary districts had less than \$10,000 in assessed property value per pupil.

What does this mean to a district's ability to pay for an education program? A local property tax of \$1 per \$100 assessed value in a district having \$200,000 of property wealth per pupil would raise \$2,000 per pupil, Whiteneck said. The same \$1 tax levy in a district with only \$10,000 of assessed value per pupil would raise only \$100. "This is a huge — and unfair — difference," he asserted.

"A clear understanding of the opportunity Serrano provides the state is also vital," he added. "Since it calls for fundamental change, it provides California with a one-in-a-lifetime chance to address all school finance issues in a comprehensive fashion at the same time."

"To meet the intent and spirit as well as the letter of Serrano," he asserted, "a solution should include three

fundamental principals:

"Assure an adequate and equitable foundation support for all pupils in the state.

"Provide renewal and reform of the system to ensure that the people of California get maximum results from the money they spend on education.

"Provide for the special needs of such students as the disadvantaged, limited English speaking and handicapped."

What are the most common misconceptions about Serrano? Whiteneck listed these examples:

Misconception number one: All schools will have to spend the same amount of money for the education of each child.

This is not true. Different amounts may be spent on different children as long as the reason for doing so is something other than local district wealth. High school students, for example, usually cost more to educate than do elementary school students. Handicapped children need special education services that are more expensive. Equal protection does not prevent the state from treating people differently. It does prevent different treatment that is considered arbitrary and unreasonable.

Misconception number two: Local property taxes have been outlawed as a means of financing public schools.

Not true. The court did not rule out the possibility that an acceptable school finance program might still include

local property tax revenues. But differences in per pupil spending based on local wealth alone may not exceed \$100 per pupil.

Misconception number three: Local control of education will suffer as a result of the court decision.

Not necessarily. Constitutionally, education is a state responsibility. Historically, the California legislature has delegated significant authority to local school boards. A new state school finance program does not necessarily mean any lessening of state - delegated authority.

Misconception number four: The Serrano decision means that the state will have to assume 100 per cent of all local school costs.

Not necessarily. Full state funding of local schools is only one of many options available to the legislature in fulfilling the court's decision.

"School finance reform requires an adroit combination of educational, financial and political considerations. But, most of all," he concluded, "it requires public understanding and support — understanding that education is a statewide responsibility and support of the concept that every child in the state deserves both equality of educational opportunity and quality schooling."



Kids will profit in English from improved teacher skills

Project that helps teachers teach kids how to write

SACRAMENTO — A pilot program helping schools solve their students' English proficiency problems is now being expanded throughout California.

The program, called the Bay Area Writing Project, has received national acclaim as one of the most promising solutions to a universal problem: "Why Johnny can't read," the inability of growing numbers of students to read and write effectively.

The project was developed at the University of California, Berkeley and now includes eight new writing centers modeled on the original Bay Area version.

"Until recently it has been difficult to find good courses to prepare teachers to teach writing effectively," said William E. Webster, manager of the department of education's staff development task

force.

The centers which fill this gap by teaching teachers to teach writing were launched this summer with each one training a cadre of 25 teachers who in turn train 25 more. The first participants were chosen for their ability to work well with other teachers and their depth of knowledge in composition.

After teachers attend the summer sessions they are better teachers themselves and will help conduct inservice training for others, Webster said. He added that the eventual goal is to reach teachers in other fields as well.

The Bay Area Writing Project was built on three assumptions Webster said. Teachers know what they are doing and a great deal is known about how to teach writing but most teachers are not aware of what is known.

Webster heads the department's efforts to expand the program and said the program would not promote a particular method of teaching but instead wanted teachers "to pool their information and be introduced to a cross section of theories and techniques."

"English teachers who teach writing must write themselves," he said. "Only then can we begin to comprehend what it is like

to be a kid faced with a piece of blank paper."

All the centers differ to some degree in order to meet local needs. Each was established after meetings between the state, local schools, universities and colleges and county school offices. Though the centers are physically located on college campuses, they are regarded as a rare joint effort by all these facets of education.

The eight new centers are operated by the University of California at San Diego, UCLA, the University of California at Santa Cruz, Cal State Sonoma, Cal State Chico, a collaboration between the University of California at Davis and Cal State Cal State Sacramento, a collaboration between the University of California at Riverside and Cal State San Bernardino, a collaboration between USC and Cal State Dominguez Hills, Cal State Long Beach, Cal State Fullerton and the Huntington Beach Union High School District.

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The U.S. Supreme Court ruled in a recent case that spanking of school children (called corporal punishment) is a state and local matter. That means parents and other citizens can choose either to agree with current practices in their schools or urge new ones.

Many school officials say they spank children who misbehave because parents want them to. Maybe, but we doubt whether many parents have been asked. Now is your chance to have your say.

Nearly all of the states allow spanking in schools. In many cases, however, there are conditions. For example, some state laws say a child may be spanked only by the principal. Other laws limit spanking to certain kinds of misbehavior.

It's possible, of course, that spanking is permitted in your state but forbidden in your school system. It's also possible that spanking is going on in your school even though it is not the official policy of either the state or local school board.

You should know what's going on in your schools. And you should make sure school officials know how you and other parents and

citizens feel about corporal punishment. If you belong to a parent/citizen group concerned with the schools, suggest that the group take action.

Here's what the group (or you and a few friends) can do:

Ask your school principal, district superintendent, or school board about current state and local policies on spanking.

If spanking is allowed, ask school officials how many spankings take place each year in your school or district.

If no records are kept on numbers of spankings, pick a couple of parents at random and ask them if their child has been spanked in school. If they will tell you, also ask about the reason for the spanking.

Now that you have some basic information, conduct a simple poll in your neighborhood or community to find out how parents and other citizens feel about spanking. Your group could select the names of 100 or so parents and other citizens at random from the phone book. Call them and ask them for their opinions. Give the findings to your principal or school board.

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School begins the first week of September for Valley public school students.

Wednesday, Sept. 7 is the starting date for the Amador Valley Joint Union High School District, Livermore Valley Unified School District, Murray School District, and the Sunol Glen School District.

Students in the Pleasanton Joint School District must attend school Sept. 7 and 8 for milling. Classes begin Monday, Sept. 12.

The San Ramon Valley Unified School District begins classes Tuesday, Sept. 6.

Card gives parents their list of rights

Parents can now take the law into their own hand — at a school board meeting, during a conference with their child's principal, even at the bridge table or golf club.

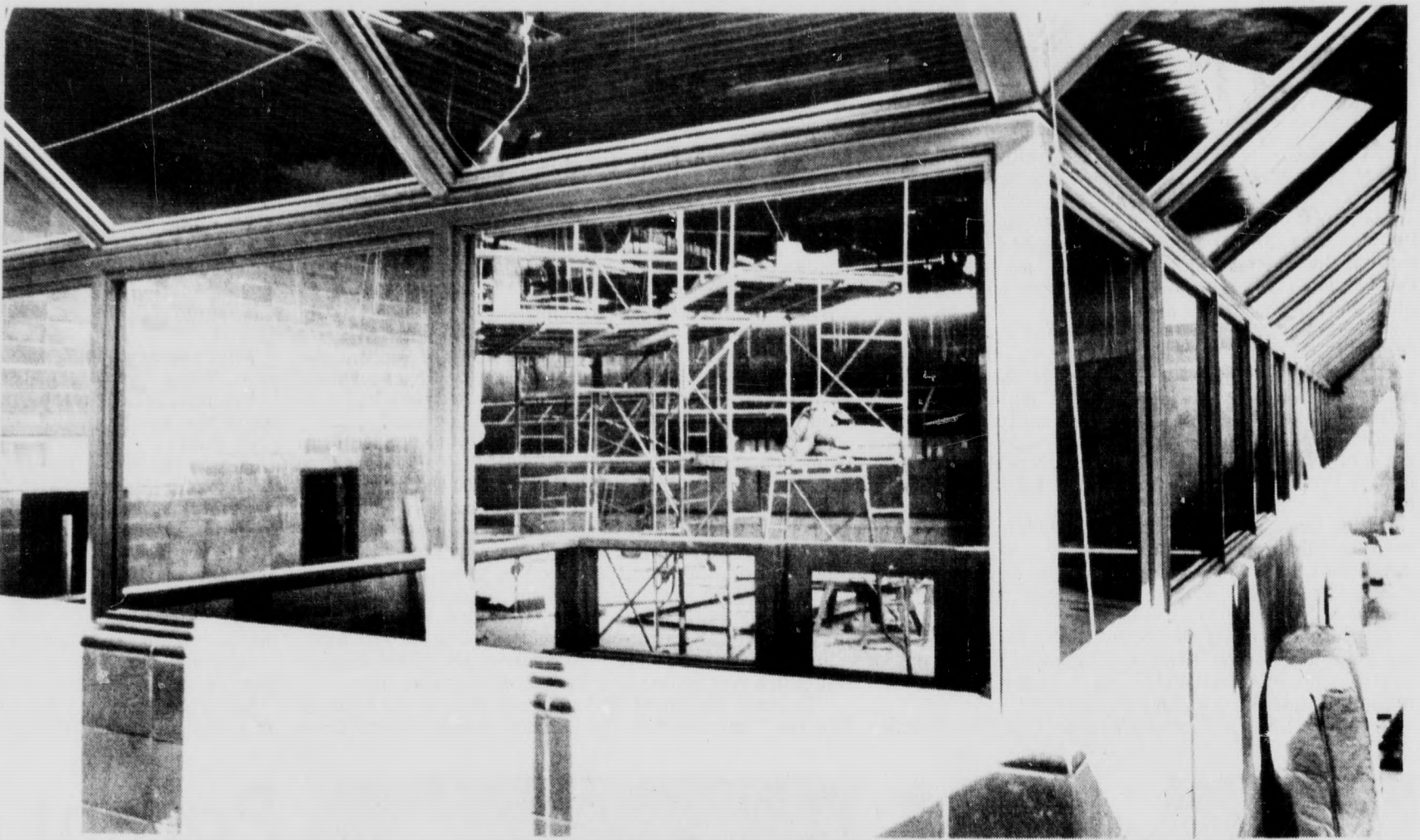
The National Committee for Citizens in Education (NCCE) can put a Parent Rights Card into the hand of every American parent. The card fits into a wallet or handbag. It tells parents whether they have the right to appeal their child's suspension from school, whether they can visit their child's class at any time during the school day, and much more.

The Parent Rights Card covers approximately 20 rights. The information in the card is based on NCCE's survey of federal and state laws, regulations and court decisions.

Here's how parents might use the card:

Parents are advised in a letter from their child's principal that the child has been labeled "disruptive" by his teachers. He is being taken out of regular classes and placed in a special class for "disruptive" children. The parents believe the principal and teachers are wrong. But do they have a right to appeal his decision? The father opens his wallet and takes out his Parent Rights Card (just behind the driver's license). The card tells him that in most states parents do have the right to appeal. The card also lists the states that are exceptions.

Parents may get their free copy of the Parent Rights Card by writing NCCE, 410 Wilde Lake Village Green, Columbia, MD 21044. Or they can call, toll free, by dialing the numbers 8-0-0 and the letters N-E-T-W-O-R-K.



Media center

Media center at new Pine Valley Intermediate School in San Ramon will not be ready when school opens first week of September. Locker and shower rooms and student commons are also expected to be completed latter part of September.

School will take sixth and seventh graders this year and ease near-capacity enrollments at neighboring Walt Disney, Neil Armstrong and California High.

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Standards for graduating due

SACRAMENTO — High school and unified school districts in California have until June 1978 to adopt minimum proficiency standards in reading, writing and computation. On the basis of these standards, districts must assess student proficiency before awarding high school diplomas after June 1980.

David W. Gordon, assistant chief, Office of Program Evaluation and Research, California State Department of Education, explained in a recent interview that the mandate is set forth in Assembly Bill 3408, enacted in September 1976.

The intent of the law is to

ensure that every student graduating from high school in California has sufficient ability in reading comprehension, writing and computation to function adequately in the real world.

Students entering 9th grade this year will be the first ones who will be required to pass the assessment to get a high school diploma, Gordon said. But they, and the students who follow, will have ample opportunity to do so.

The law requires that student proficiency be assessed at least once in the 7th through 9th grades, and at least twice in the 10th and 11th grades. There is no maximum number of tries a district can offer a student.

Students who meet the

district's proficiency standard at the first assessment need not be reassessed. For those who fail, the law requires:

A conference between an educator, the student and his or her parent.

Appropriate instruction for the student, provided by the district, to improve the skills the assessments revealed as needing improvement.

Although the law requires school boards to adopt standards in the three basic skills of reading, writing, and math, it also permits local districts to include minimum proficiency standards in other courses or skill areas.

"The intent of this law," Gordon said, "is not to make it harder to graduate. Rather, it's to ensure that

our public education system is providing students with the basic skills they'll need as adults. The assessment process is simply a means of verifying that they have the skills; if they don't, the law requires that additional instruction be provided to improve their skills."

Another part of the law, which is receiving less attention than the graduation standards section, opens new avenues of education opportunity for all students.

The present law governing completion of high school requires that students complete prescribed courses in English, American history, government, math, science and physical education before they can graduate, Gordon said. The

new law still includes these requirements, but it also opens a door for flexibility by requiring districts to adopt "alternative means for students to complete the prescribed course of study ..."

As "alternative means of completion," it lists the following: "practical demonstration of skills and competencies, work experience or other outside school experience, interdisciplinary study, independent study and credit earned at postsecondary institutions."

Active involvement of parents, administrators, teachers and students is required as districts develop the "alternative means of completion" they will offer their students, Gordon said.

Tips for parents seeking influence with schools

A parent recently complained that the new teacher contract in her district cut out time that had been set aside after school for

students to meet with teachers for extra help. "Don't parents have any say about what teachers will or won't do for their

kids?" she asked.

In some school districts, parents are not asked their opinion. Usually, parents and other citizens don't learn what the contract says — and doesn't say —

until bargaining is over and the contract has been signed.

But it doesn't have to be that way.

In Philadelphia, Pa., for example, members of the Parents' Union observe collective bargaining between school board and teachers. And a small group of parents in southern California persuaded their board to televise negotiations over the district's closed-circuit system. Parents and others watched and listened in an adjacent room.

Parents in both cases not only knew what was going on, but they made their views known during breaks in the bargaining.

If your parent - citizen group (or you and some friends) want to have a say in what goes into the teacher contract, here are some first steps:

Find out when the current contract is due to expire. Also find out when negotiation sessions are scheduled. Assume that both sides will begin shaping their bargaining positions before negotiations begin.

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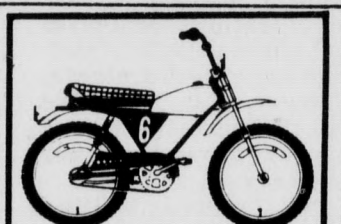


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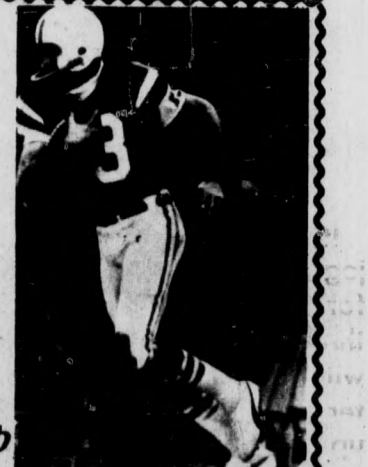
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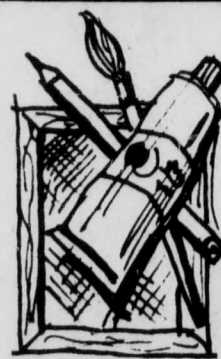
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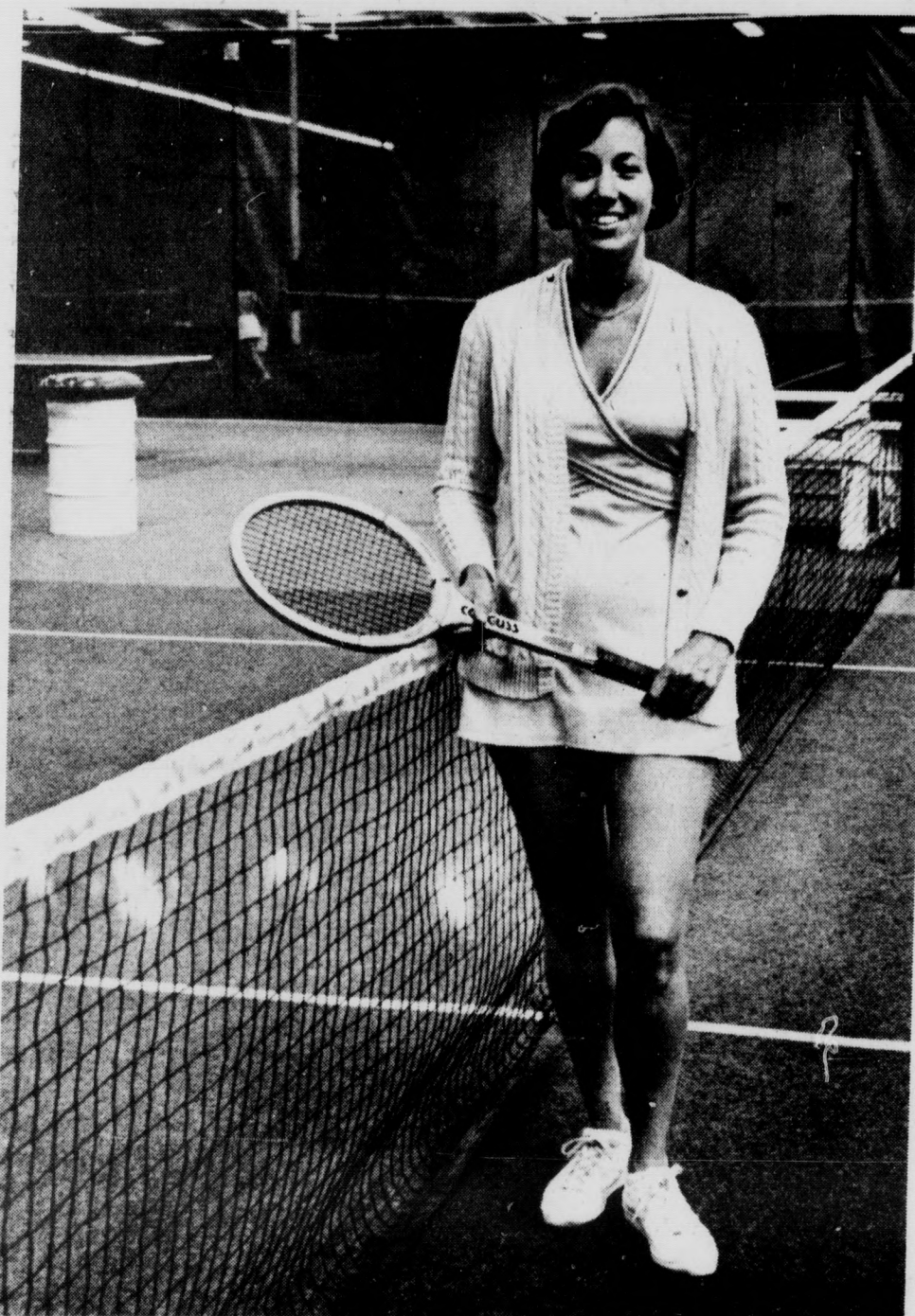
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Even the littlest players are starting to intimidate those who still wear what are fondly known as "grubbies" on the court. Charlena Zelinski, a five-year-old racketball whiz comes out to play in an orange and white warm-up suit which has to be the smallest size available. Her sister, Parlena, 10, wears the traditional skirt and warm-up jacket in a navy and white combo. Their father, Ed, just happens to manage Tennis Town. So give 'em a few years, and it's "Wimbledon, here I come."



Karen Duffy, a 16-year-old Amador High student from Pleasanton, gets into the traditional white — but with an added touch of class. Her cotton skirt with matching sleeveless blouse is trimmed with colorful stripes. What does she like about it? "It's really comfortable."



Dorothy Scribner of Pleasanton, takes to the courts regularly in a trim, sunshine yellow polyester interlock dress with a matching sweater. Dorothy says she has been playing all the time since she got hooked about a year ago. This creation is her own, hand-made adaptation of a regular street-length dress pattern.

High class tennis: a courtly tournament with no sweat

They're bombarding the courts, dressed in greens, pinks, yellows. Polyesters. Halter tops. Warm-up suits that put Yves St. Laurent in a real peasant class.

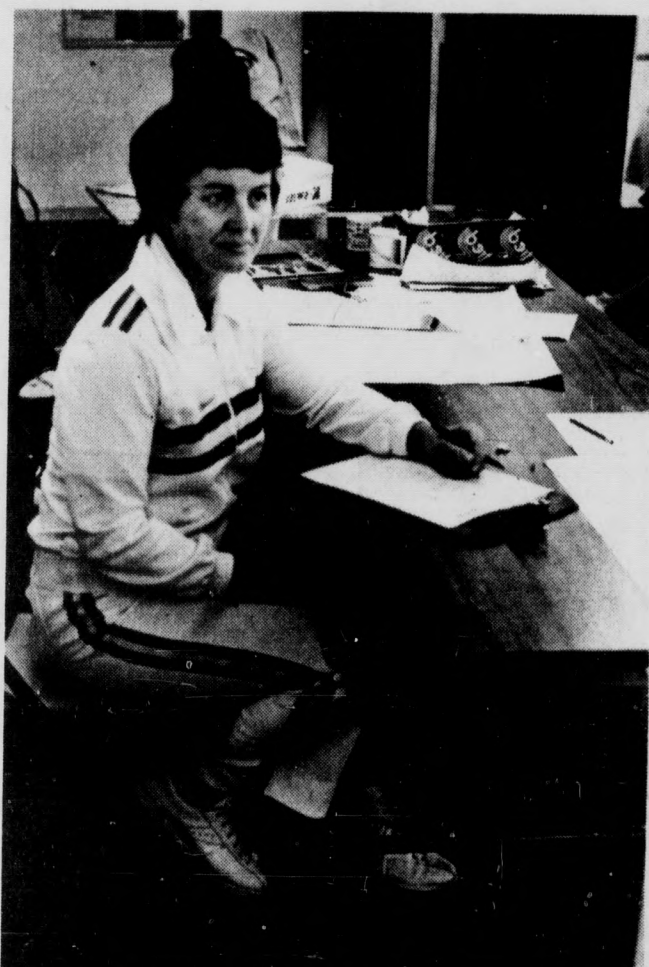
Tennis players in the valley are, it seems, no longer content with beat-up jeans and (gasp) "tennis shoes". It's sharp-looking Adidas, in leather and suede — always with stripes. It's short little dresses and lacy under-pants. Tennis fashion is here to stay — for the littlest tykes, and for their moms, who are on the courts, indoor and out, in clothes that make high-fashion merchandisers shed tears of joy.

This group of fashion-conscious tennis players was found in a morning session at Tennis Town, the indoor courts in Pleasanton. At any given moment, it seems, the courts are full of hopping young pros and sprightly women, sans kids, who are catching up on their game.

OK, so they have the time. They get their exercise. They look sharp. So what, you say, while reaching for that blueberry cheese-cake? Take a look at some of these fashions, and then decide if you can get into it. Tennis, and the clothes, that is.



Jackie Fowkes is a Pleasanton tennis buff who created her own original tennis outfit — a sleek midriff halter top and matching blue print skirt in cotton single-knit. "It's more economical to make your clothes," she says, "because some of the tennis outfits can cost \$35, or even more. But once you start playing tennis, you don't have the time to sew." For the rest of us, it's back to the scale....



If you're planning to hang around the courts or jog in style, this might be the kind of thing to look for. Marilyn Cameron of Castro Valley has this three-piece outfit in traditional white — it comes with skirt, pants and a jacket in a polyester/cotton blend. The light-weight summer warm-up suit, explains the Tennis Town activities director, is "perfect on a hot day" for exercise. But a lemonade and a hammock might be cheaper.



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DEAR B. R.: I hate to disillusion you, but some women do. There are clubs in various cities that have male dancers in G-strings, loin cloths, or bikinis and I'm told women applaud wildly, scream and stomp more.

As you probably know, there are also male magazines comparable to the "girly" magazines and many women, especially young ones, pay good money to "oooh" and "aaah!"

Historically, it is more accepted for men to be excited by erotica. Until recently, almost all pornography was designed

to stimulate men only. This was true even though women often wrote pornography, usually under male pseudonyms.

Both men and women tend to react in the way they've been programmed by their society. A man often will think others will question his masculinity or virility if he doesn't enter into the spirit. Because of the pressure from peers, it's difficult to tell how much of the excitement is genuine.

There's no doubt, however, that we're beginning to see more and more women express their feelings about male bodies quite openly. When the tables are turned and men become sex objects, their reaction is much like yours. It seems, they don't really like it either.

DEAR DR. BROTHERS: My brother seems to see to it that his wife is pregnant every year or two. They have six children and three are only a year and a half apart. His wife is exhausted most of the time and the eldest boy is already in

trouble at school and has had minor run-ins with the law. My brother doesn't make enough money to properly support a family of three, let alone six children. My wife and I have one child and after long discussion decided we couldn't afford a second, financially or emotionally. Now my brother seems to think we should contribute to the support of his family because we have only one child. — W.B.

DEAR W.B.: Don't hesitate to let your brother know that you believe in family planning and that you and your wife feel having children without planning is irresponsible. Let him know that it was for economic reasons that you didn't have a second child. I should think this would stop any further pressure on you to support his family.

ly. Having children at close intervals is extremely hard on the children as well as on the mother. Children who are closer than three years of age have more difficulty adjusting to the world and to each other. One of the problems is that they get robbed of necessary time and affection that parents can't give when there's a new baby in the house. This can cause serious psychological damage that usually manifests itself in later years.

Both youngsters and parents in small families are emotionally and physically healthier. Children of small families tend to be bigger, brighter and more creative than those from large families. Your brother might be interested in this information before he plans to have still more children.

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Rather than being grateful for what you have and what you are, you might be too concerned with another's status or possessions. Be thankful for your advantages.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If there's someone you're fond of, seek their attention obliquely today. Being subtle adds to your charm.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In furthering your purposes today, use only your own resources. If you can't do it alone, think twice before attempting it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You're a good salesperson today, but you must sell your product on its merits. If you gild

the lily, prepare to reflect on what might have been.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Keeping secrets will be difficult for you today. Unfortunately, the person you spill the beans to might be the biggest broadcaster.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Hear the words of a friend who points out something you're doing that is offensive socially. Others would just talk behind your back.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You'll be nice to people today so long as they are doing your bidding. If they're a little balky you'll soon lose patience with them.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) In managing youngsters today, be fair but firm. They could take too much indulgence as weakness on your part.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) There's a strong possibility today either you or your mate could dent the budget by buying something you agreed to do without at present.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An associate could be more astute than you today. If it's your partner, listen closely to his or her ideas before you make a decision.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This is one of those days when you won't get something for nothing. Don't expect a windfall when you've contributed zip.

win at bridge

NORTH
♠ A K 6 2
♥ A Q J 5
♦ Q 9 6 3 2
♣ —

WEST
♠ Q 9 5 4
♥ —
♦ A K 10 7 5 4
♣ J 7 5

EAST
♠ J 3
♥ 9 8 4 3 2
♦ J 8
♣ A 10 6 4

SOUTH
♠ 10 8 7
♥ K 10 7 6
♦ —
♣ K Q 9 8 3 2

Both vulnerable

West North East South
1♦ Pass 1♥ Pass
Pass 4♥ Pass Pass
Pass

Opening lead — K♣

By Oswald & James Jacoby

South ruffs the diamond lead and if he wants to lose this contract he can do so at trick two. All he has to do is lead a trump!

He shouldn't lead this

trump. The hand looks as if a cross-ruff will be needed and if you plan to cross-ruff you don't play any trumps yourself.

So, South leads his king of clubs and chucks one of dummy's spades. East wins and makes his best return — a trump.

South notices the bad trump break, but sees that he can come to 10 tricks with the cross-ruff. He has two tricks in, can make his last two trumps and dummy's three trumps separately and is looking at two good spades and one good club.

However, there is one cross-ruff principle that South must not overlook. If you plan to cross-ruff, take your side-suit winners first. He must cash dummy's two spades and his club separately.

So South takes his queen of clubs and dummy's ace and king of spades. Then he ruffs a diamond in his hand, ruffs a club in dummy, ruffs a diamond with his last trump for trick eight and still has two top trumps in dummy.

family circus



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"Isn't that the guy we saw on TV at the start of the Olympics?"

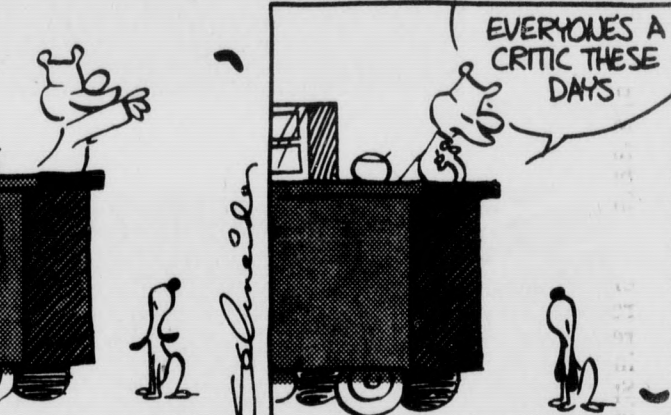
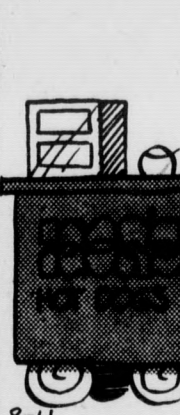
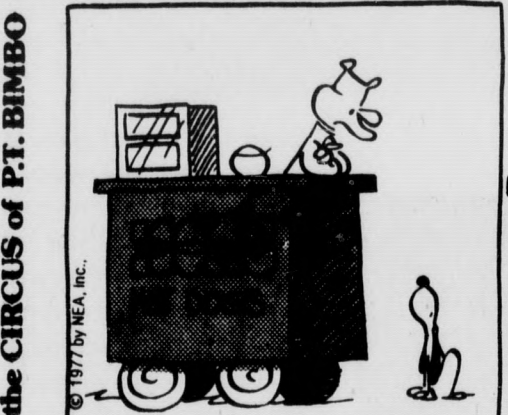
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by Gill Fox

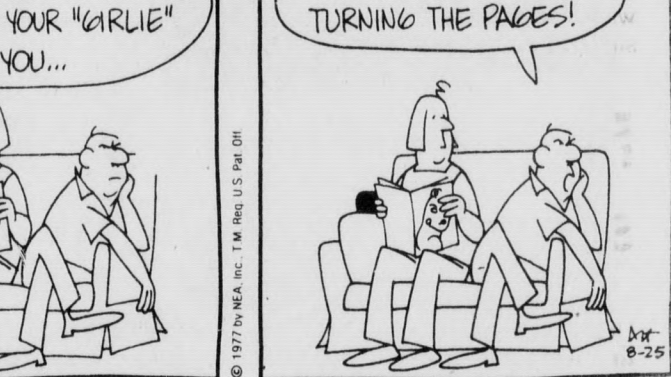


"Watch out for your divorce lawyer. They like to make house calls!"

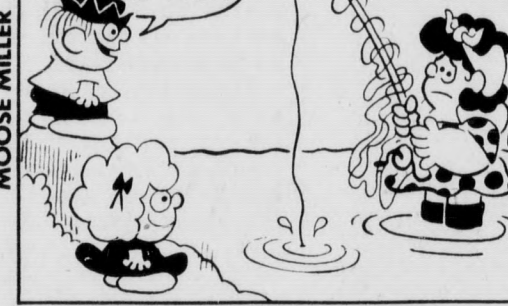
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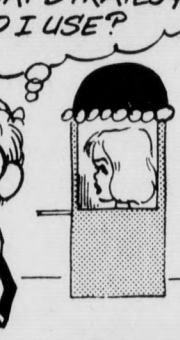
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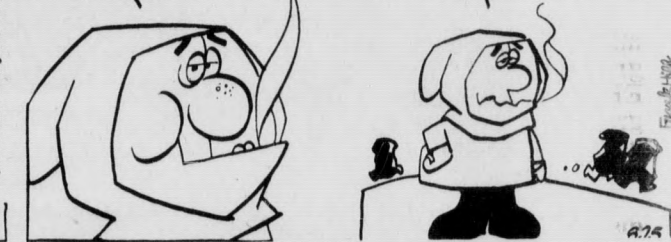
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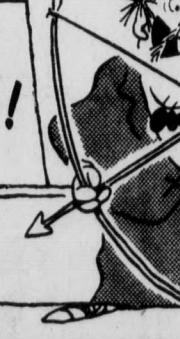
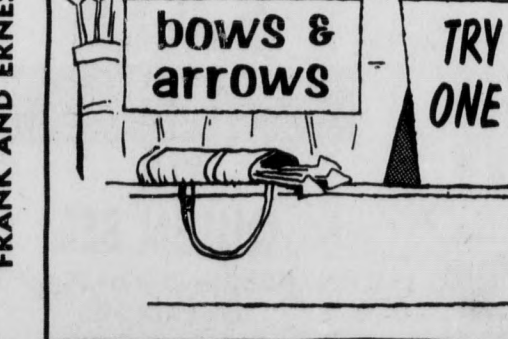
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FRANK AND ERNEST



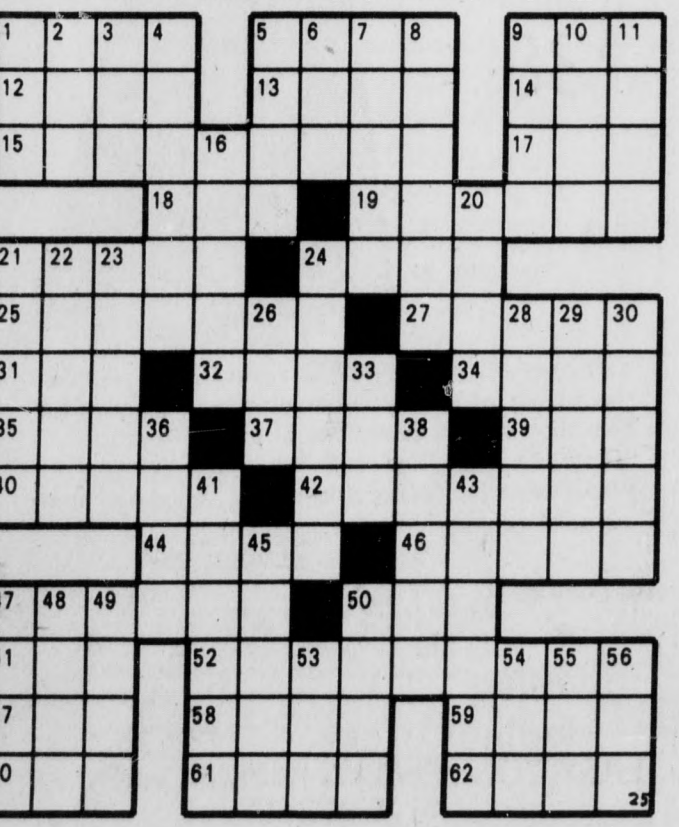
crossword

- ACROSS**
- Cuts off
 - Trot
 - Egypt (abbr.)
 - South seas
 - feast
 - By mouth
 - Energy unit
 - Colloquy
 - Long period of time
 - Time zone (abbr.)
 - Hates
 - Train terminal
 - Folksinger
 - Piano keys (sl.)
 - Concierge
 - Actor Ferrer
 - Egyptian sun disk
 - Bus token
 - Journalist Seavard
 - Nimbus
 - Man's nickname
 - Tankard
 - Least bright
 - Emblem
 - are red
- DOWN**
- Fuel-carrying ship
 - Auxiliary verb
 - Auto workers' union (abbr.)
 - Become formed (2 wds.)
 - School organization (abbr.)
 - Author
 - Turgenev
 - Besides
 - Not forward
 - Copper coin
 - Train track
 - College degree (abbr.)
 - Gallic affirmative
 - Dance step
 - Relief
 - Boulder
 - Grinder
 - Jimmy
 - Obsolete
 - Votes in
 - Over (Ger.)
 - 10 Egyptian deity
 - Operates

Answer to Previous Puzzle

PYAS OAK PUTT
EELS ORE ERIE
ANTE ZEN PADIS
RNA CYSTS NIT
SEIZE CLUES
DRANK CRASS
NTH OAT
IRA ONE
TOEIN STEWS
CHARR TAKEN FLU
POPS OAR BEER
EVIL NNA ELS
DENY ETS DYNE

16 Ancient pot of Rome
20 Egg (Fr.)
21 10-cent pieces
22 Turn outward
23 Crippling disease
24 False (prefix)
26 Greek letter
28 Cuts
29 Irregularly notched
30 Leases
33 Depression initials
35 Greek letter
36 Pick carefully



State workers' labor bill clears key assembly hurdle

By RON ROACH
Associated Press Writer
SACRAMENTO (AP) — Modified collective bargaining rights for nearly 100,000 state workers — with no right to strike — was approved Wednesday by a key Assembly committee.

The bill, effective July 1, 1978, authorizes contracts between the union and the governor's office which would be ratified by the legislature. No funds could be spent without legislative approval.

Costs of the program, involving a Public Employees Relations Board to include the current Educational Employees Relations Board, have not been determined. It would be the second collective bargaining bill approved by the California Legislature in three years. The first covered 350,000 school employees.

The amendments were put into a less sweeping bill by Sen. Ralph Dills, D-Gardena, which had passed the Senate. The amended

measure would have to be confirmed by the upper house if it passes the full Assembly.

Gov. Edmund Brown Jr.'s employment relations director, Marty Morgenstern, took part in the negotiations, but he would not predict whether Brown would sign the bill. Morgenstern objected to provisions that unions normally have to negotiate for, such as payroll deductions for dues.

Assemblyman Howard Berman, Democratic floor leader from Beverly Hills, voted for the bill in committee although he said the prohibition against strikes was a "deficiency."

State law does not ban strikes by public employees, but courts have ruled them illegal.

White House ties are shocking scandal

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter's fondness for blue jeans and work boots has been chronicled amply. And there has been ample comment about the aversion to ties shown by his chief aide, Hamilton Jordan.

But hidden in a White House basement inner sanctum, near a sign on a door that says "Situation Room," is a man whose sartorial habits would have gone unnoticed were it not for a shockingly loud tie he wore recently with an otherwise conservative outfit.

His name is Jerrold Schecter. He's the spokesman for the National Security Council.

He showed up for work one day wearing a wide tie, decorated with nearly iridescent flowers. It prompted White House Press Secretary Jody Powell to talk at some length about the neighborhoods in which Schecter shops for clothes.

As Powell began his daily news briefing for several dozen reporters, Schecter stood in a doorway of the briefing room, as usual, to assist the press secretary in answering questions related to foreign policy.

The press secretary took one look at Schecter and couldn't resist a few comments about the NSC spokesman and his ties.

"He roams the streets of disreputable neighborhoods and cuts them from the necks of people passed out against the sides of buildings," Powell suggested.

Remember last winter when the President told everyone during the natural gas shortage to turn the thermostats down to 68 degrees? He made a point of letting us know he was making sure the White House thermostats were turned down.

Do you remember the beginning of the summer when he suggested that we cut back on air conditioning to save electricity? The White House maintenance staff dutifully followed his orders and the thermostats went up at the White House.

Then one day the President was about to come down to the briefing room to speak in front of television cameras after a special conference on his energy policy. More than 100 persons crowded into the room, hot television lights were turned on and the temperature kept climbing.

A secretary to one of the President's closest advisers sized up the situation and decided a temporary policy shift would be in order.



Frank and Ollie Lozano of Frank's TV in Pleasanton

It's a family affair

Frank's TV in downtown Pleasanton has been a Main Street fixture for more than 21 years but its building is one of the oldest in the city.

Frank Lozano, the owner, has been a Pleasanton resident for 35 years and remembers when his building was a garage then a Spanish language theater before he took over in 1956.

A native of San Francisco, he and his wife Ollie lived in Monterey and Seattle before settling here to work for Pacific Coast Associates concrete and grav-

el company in 1942. He studied while with PCA he studied TV and radio repair in his time and ran the repair service at Kamp's furniture in Livermore for more than five years.

He opened first as a partnership with the Pleasanton Furniture Co. but dissolved the partnership after a short time and bought Frank's TV from Frank Viada and the name stuck.

Since then he has watched the Valley grow and change from a farming area to a bedroom community.

"It's a good town now, one of the best there is," he says of Pleasanton, "but you knew everyone then."

Frank's has been a family operation for a long time; Lozano's wife Ollie has worked with him since the store opened and his son Joe Hatfield has worked there for 18 years.

Lozano is a past president and charter member of the Pleasanton Rotary and the Alameda County Radio and TV Association. He has also been active in the Masonic Lodge and Demolay.

Free and low cost school meal plan

The Pleasanton Joint Union School District and the Amador Valley Joint Union High School District have announced their policy for free and reduced price school meals for the 1977-78 school year.

Families eligible for free meals range from a monthly gross income of \$328 with one member, which can be a single foster child, to \$1,229 for a 12 member

family. Families eligible for reduced price meals range between \$329 to \$510 gross monthly income for one member, to between \$1,300 and \$2,026 for families of 12.

An extra 1/2 pint of milk is available with free meals and families ineligible but faced with unusually high expenses due to high medical expenses, special education costs or shelter costs in excess of 30 percent of income are also encouraged to apply for meal assistance.

Applications have been sent to all families in the districts and school officials have said the application information will be considered confidential though they may require verification.

Fire fight academy offered

A fire science academy will be offered by the Chabot College Valley Campus and local Valley fire departments Sept. 12 to Oct. 27 at several locations.

The academy is designed to supplement on-the-job firefighter training and will be coordinated by assistant chief Ed McBain of the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory and assistant chief George Brown of the Livermore fire department.

Registration for the academy will be held Monday, Aug. 29 from 9 a.m. to noon and Wednesday, Aug. 31 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Valley Campus, 3033 Collier Canyon Rd., Livermore.

Classes are scheduled from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. Prerequisites for enrollment are employment as a firefighter or completion of fire science 50, introduction to fire science.

Parklands growing at EBRPD

More than 11,000 acres of parklands were added to the East Bay Regional Park District last year, bringing the total of regional public parklands to 46,000 acres.

The two-county park district has summarized its activities during the 15 months ending July 1, and reported them in a 20-page annual report.

Park directors spent more than \$5 million on land acquisition and a record \$3 million in capital projects. Eight new parklands sites were added and 13 expanded, some by gift or no-cost lease.

The district received \$2.1 million in federal and state grants and private gifts. EBRPD's investment program for idle funds produced the largest revenue return to date.

Employment in the park district hit a peak of 600 full and part-time workers during the busy season.

Fishing permits (costing \$3 each) provided the district with money to plant 13,000 pounds of rainbow trout and channel catfish in five EBRPD lakes.

Park naturalists led 3,511 groups on tours, including persons on foot, bicycle, boat, in wheelchairs and on horseback.

The fire division, with two permanent fire officers, nine seasonal firefighters and 45 volunteer firemen, fought 181 park fires during the 15-month period, using 23 trucks, tankers and rescue vehicles.

Eagle II, the district's helicopter, took 32 people from park property to local hospitals for emergency medical care.

"A look back will show that we have met nearly all of our commitments of the 1960s and early 1970s," said Richard Trudeau, EBRPD general manager.

The 20-page annual report is available free at EBRPD headquarters, 11500 Skyline Blvd. in Oakland.

Skaters roll on Cable TV

A 20 minute broadcast of the recent 24 hour roller skate marathon benefiting the Muscular Dystrophy Association will be seen tonight on Cable Connection.

There will be interviews with former Oakland Raider star Ben Davidson and the winners of the skateathon. John Dunn of radio station KKIQ is the interviewer.

Cable Connection is seen every Thursday night at 8 p.m. on cable TV Channel 10 in Dublin and Pleasanton. The regular network show may be seen instead on Channel 5.

Pianist recovering

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Pianist Jose Iturbi was reported recovering in St. Vincent's Hospital Tuesday from surgery performed last Friday for an undisclosed ailment.

Still active in concert appearances at 81, Iturbi was listed in satisfactory condition and somewhat improved over the preceding day.

Business scene changes

Recent changes in the Valley business scene have included the establishment of a new bank branch in San Ramon and the sale of a Livermore beauty salon.

West Coast Savings and Loan Association, headquartered in San Mateo, has received permission open a branch office near the intersection of highway 680 and Crow Canyon Road in San Ramon.

Shirlee's Style Salon, 2580 First St., Livermore, has been sold by Shirlee Gagan to Daria Nebel and Toni Moore.

Auditions

Auditions are now being scheduled for the American Conservatory Theater's Black Actor's Workshop, with an application deadline set for Sept. 15.

Enrollment is limited and applicants should have some previous theater training and performance experience.



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3 PACK SCHOOL PENS  28¢ <small>OUR PRICE</small> <small>2 MEDIUM POINT, 1 FINE POINT. ALL BIC AT BIG DISCOUNT</small>	24 CRAYOLAS CRAYONS  56¢ <small>OUR PRICE</small> <small>ALL BINNEY AT BIG DISCOUNT</small>	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>AT TOYS 'R' US WE HAVE ALL THE THINGS.... THAT YOU WILL NEED WHEN THE SCHOOL BELL RINGS!</p> </div>		
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Parks report in and out fishing

Fishermen had varied luck during the last week visiting local fishing spots, the East Bay Regional Park District reports.

At Del Valle Reservoir in Livermore, anglers report fair to good fishing for large-mouth bass. Minnows and night crawlers were the best bet. Bluegill were hitting worms, night crawlers and plugs in large numbers. Anglers caught an average 1.4 fish per hour overall, and .33 bass per angler hour.

Action slowed somewhat at Shadow Cliffs Lake in Pleasanton. Trout fishermen, fishing

from shore, reported varied success with marshmallows and salmon eggs. Deep trollers had better results, with some using cheese bait bragging of limits.

Channel catfishing was good, with bait ranging from grasshoppers to salami. Those anglers interviewed landed an average of .82 fish per hour.

Lake Chabot reported poor fishing, especially for trout. Catfish, bluegill and crappie were only slightly better. The catch rate for all fish averaged .27 fish per hour.

Cull Canyon in Castro Valley showed better

success. Hand-size black crappie fell for spinners, while jigs and dough balls landed many channel cats, mostly in the 16-inch range.

At Lafayette Reservoir, two 9-pound white catfish were pulled in on night crawlers. All the cats were over two pounds, most in the five to six-pound range. Trout were poor to fair, but hand-size bluegill showed a very good catch rate.

an Pablo Reservoir near Orinda reported fair to good trout action, with a few three to five pound lunkers taken. Channel cats con-

tinued at a high catch rate. The overall catch rate was .37 fish per angler hour, the average angler spending 5.3 hours per visit to take 1.9 fish each.

Approximately 4,000 one-half pound trout were planted here Aug. 12.

In the Mother Lode above Stockton, Lake Commanche reports very good action in the 1½ to two-pound black bass class, with several four to seven-pounders taken. Medium and deep-running crawdad-colored plugs are the best bet.

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20 DENIM VESTS.....	\$10	4.98
25 PREWASH JEANS.....	\$14	9.98
30 STRIPED POLY TOPS.....	5.99	2.98
30 BIKINIS.....	\$10	4.98
32 ROYAL PARK VESTS.....	\$16	7.98
20 ROYAL PARK JACKETS.....	10.99	3.98
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15 SWIMSUITS.....	\$14	6.98
25 SWEATERS.....	\$12	4.98
25 ASST'D PANTS.....	3.99	98¢
50 ASST'D TOPS.....	2.99	98¢
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50 NYLON COWL TOPS.....	\$7	2.98
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90 GIRLS TEES 4-6X.....	3.49	78¢
40 GIRLS TEES 7-14.....	\$4	98¢
90 GIRLS TEES 7-14.....	\$5	1.98
50 GIRLS PANTS 4-6X.....	\$6	1.98
65 GIRLS PANTS 7-14.....	\$8	2.98
90 SHORTS 4-6X.....	1.59	68¢
40 SHORTS 4-6X.....	\$4	98¢
40 SHORTS BRK. SIZES.....	3.49	98¢-1.98
250 KNEE HI SOCKS.....	1.25	48¢
140 SLIPPERS.....	\$3	1.38
30 WARM-UP PANTS.....	\$4	1.38

savings for boys

	ORIG.	NOW
50 S. SLV. DRESS SHIRTS.....	2.49	48¢
80 S. SLV. KNITS.....	3.50	1.98
150 TANK TOPS SZ. 4-7.....	2.49-3.50	1.68
25 VESTED PANTSETS.....	12.99	6.48
15 ASST'D PANTS.....	4.99-6.99	1.98
20 SHORT SETS SZ. 4-7.....	3.99-5.49	2.98
15 SHIRT & SWEATER SETS.....	10.99	3.98
60 CHAMBRAY SHIRTS.....	2.99	1.48

savings for boys

	ORIG.	NOW
70 DRESS SHIRTS.....	3.50	1.48
170 L. SLV. SPORT SHIRTS.....	4.99-5.99	2.98
45 S. SLV. SPORT SHIRTS.....	3.50	98¢
700 S. SLV. KNITS SZ. 8-18.....	4.50	1.98
75 NYLON WINDBREAKERS.....	7.99	4.98
60 BRUSHED DENIM SHORTS.....	5.99	3.98
90 SHIRT & SWEATER SETS.....	12.99	6.98
140 ASST'D PANTS.....	6.99	2.98
25 BRUSHED DENIM PANTS.....	\$12	5.98
20 VESTS.....	\$10	3.98
8 SPORT COATS.....	\$25	9.98
160 STUDENT KNITS 14-18.....	6.99	2.98
500 NFL TUBE SOCKS 6-8½.....	99¢	48¢
200 ASST'D S. SLV. KNITS.....	4.50	2.98
50 ASST'D TANK TOPS.....	3.50	1.98
130 PRINT TEES SZ. 4-7.....	1.49	98¢
30 HEALTH-TEX® KNITS.....	3.50	2.48

savings for men

	ORIG.	NOW
125 S. SLV. DRESS SHIRTS.....	5.99-7.99	1.98
120 L. SLV. DRESS SHIRTS.....	5.99-8.99	1.98
25 L. SLV. DRESS SHIRTS.....	8.99	2.98
70 S. SLV. DRESS SHIRTS.....	6.99-7.99	1.98
40 PAJAMAS FLANNEL.....	7.99	3.98
75 KNIT DRESS SHIRTS.....	5.99-8.99	1.98
90 MENS NECKWEAR.....	4.50-6.50	1.98
25 S. SLV. SPORT SHIRTS.....	6.99	1.98
375 L. SLV. SPORT SHIRTS.....	7.99-9.99	1.98
40 L. SLV. SPORT SHIRTS.....	9.99	2.98
10 S. SLV. KNIT SHIRTS.....	7.99-9.99	2.98
175 S. SLV. KNIT SHIRTS.....	7.99-9.99	3.98
10 L. SLV. KNIT SHIRTS.....	9.99	98¢
100 L. SLV. KNIT SHIRTS.....	9.99	3.98
200 L. SLV. KNIT SHIRTS.....	9.99	4.98
150 DENIM SUPERBELLS.....	9.99	1.98
20 DENIM VESTS.....	4.99	98¢
60 SUIT VESTS.....	11.99	1.98
60 SPORTCOATS.....	39.99	7.98
65 LEISURE JACKETS.....	6.99	98¢
125 LEISURE JACKETS.....	9.99	3.98
100 CORDUROY SLACKS.....	\$18	9.98
500 DRESS SLACKS.....	11.97	3.98
100 POLYESTER SLACKS.....	10.99	3.98
20 JACKETS.....	11.99	3.98
20 NYLON JACKETS.....	6.99	1.98
100 TENNIS SHIRTS.....	9.99	7.38
100 TENNIS SHORTS.....	7.99	5.98
50 BERMUDA SHORTS.....	6.99-7.99	2.98
30 TRACKSUITS.....	\$20	7.98
100 YOUNG MENS SHIRTS.....	12.99	1.98
10 KNIT SHIRTS.....	\$7	1.98
40 KNIT SHIRTS.....	\$12	4.98
150 SPORT COATS.....	49.99	29.98
150 DRESS SLACKS.....	\$16-\$20	12.98
80 DRESS SLACKS.....	\$18	7.98
300 S. SLV. KNIT SHIRTS.....	4.99	2.98
40 S. SLV. PRNT SWEATSHIRTS.....	5.99	2.98

savings on shoes

	ORIG.	NOW
150 PR. FAMILY SPORT SHOES.....	5.99-8.99	3.97
125 CHILDRENS SANDALS.....	5.99-8.99	4.97
40 PR. WOMENS HUARACHES.....	9.99	3.97

yardage, notions

	ORIG.	NOW
100 YD. BROADCLOTH PRNTS.....	1.99	1.28
150 YD. CHIFFON.....	1.99	98¢
50 GIRLS CUT-OUT DRESSES.....	2.99	98¢
75 YD. QUILT PRINTS.....	2.99	1.48
50 YD. FLOCKED SHEERS.....	2.29	1.18
90 YD. QIANA® SOLIDS.....	3.99	1.98
40 YD. FANCY KNITS.....	5.50	2.28
200 CARDED BUTTONS.....	50¢	8¢
200 HEM TAPES.....	25¢	8¢
100 ZIPPERS PKG. OF 3.....	\$1	18¢
60 C&C RUG YARN.....	1.45	78¢
26 SUNSET® STITCH KITS.....	\$4	1.98
37 SUNSET® STITCH KITS.....	4.50	2.58

savings for the home

	ORIG.	NOW
31 WOVEN BEDSPREADS.....	29.99-49.99	1/2 OFF
19 RUFFLED SPREADS TWIN.....	9.97	6.88
9 RUFFLED SPREADS FULL.....	11.97	8.88
52 BATH TOWELS.....	3.99	2.88
37 HAND TOWELS.....	2.89	1.88
51 WASHCLOTHS.....	1.29	88¢
48 BATH SHEETS.....	11.99	8.98
950 BATH RUGS.....	4.99	1.98
231 LID COVERS.....	2.99	98¢
63 TANK SETS.....	7.99	3.98
15 BATH CARPETS 5x6.....	24.99	10.98
11 BATH CARPETS 5x8.....	29.99	14.68
530 CURTAINS ASST. SIZES.....	7.99	1.98

savings on toys

	ORIG.	NOW
25 SESAME ST.® PUPPETS.....	7.99	3.98
20 ASST'D FIGURES.....	3.99	1.48
5 C.B. TRANSCEIVERS.....	14.99	5.98
5 MARX® TRAIN SETS.....	6.99	3.98
15 ASST'D RADIOS.....	11.99-14.99	7.98
8 DIE CAST CARS.....	\$10	3.98
10 DIE CAST CARS.....	\$4	1.98
8 ASST'D DOLLS.....	4.99	2.98
5 TIFFANY TAYLOR DOLLS.....	12.91	4.98
15 ASST'D DOLLS.....	2.99	98¢
10 ASST'D CRAFTS.....	\$1-2.69	48¢
5 AIR BRUSH PAINT SETS.....	6.99	2.98
35 PUTT-PUTT CARS.....	2.99	1.48
5 PUTT-PUTT SPEEDWAYS.....	12.99	5.98
10 RAGGEDY ANN® DESK SETS.....	12.99	5.98
10 BATT. OP. TOOTHBRUSHES.....	5.99	2.98
100 ROYAL SKATES.....	10.99	7.98
60 ASST'D DOLLS.....	3.98	2.88
30 ASST'D SUMMER TOYS.....	99¢	48¢

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Time to sound off

On Sports

Meet the Worshipped hero, society's highest monarch or simply, America's spoiled class.

He's the guy wearing the stylish clothes, driving the fanciest of cars, attracting widespread attention and earning the highest wages.

He takes away your leisure time making unparalleled catches, throwing bullet-like pitches, sinking baskets from everywhere and clubbing baseballs beyond vision's scope.

His talents are cheered, recognized, booed, criticized and often questioned. He's idolized by millions who'd do almost anything for their king while he dreams of nothing more than a world without his many followers.

You've seen him often. He walks the streets like any of us, appears on television, in the movies and occasionally takes a moment to scribble his signature on anything thrown before him.

His face is familiar. He gives a pleasant public smile. He wants his image to be favorable and not tarnished by his occasional own worst enemy — the press.

He tips his cap or waves in response to your fanfare applause and you often leave his occupational home feeling perhaps, closer to him than your husband, wife, neighbor or child.

But, do you really know the Reggie Jacksons, the Rick Barrys, the Tom Seavers, the O.J. Simpsons, the Joe Namaths or the others; some with the improper label "superstar?"

It's not surprising when people, owning no more fame than a city executive job, lose touch with reality and start dreaming of what it would be like to have people cheering their every move, recognizing their names and faces at public gatherings.

But athletes have always had this kind of treatment and can see the other side. They don't like the boos, the criticism, the snow balls thrown. Rather than being pleased that the public looks up to them, some athletes resent it.

But the fact is simple. Professional athletes are a spoiled class. Don't get caught in the volcanic eruption thinking that by virtue of dribbling a basketball or making a miraculous catch, the professional level is all that lusty.

The problem is that an athlete has been treated like a prince all his life. By the time he turns professional, he'll have had at least 10 years to prepare for the glorified treatment as a public attraction.

He's been the star through his elementary education, in high school and in college. The person's been so spoiled by the time he reaches the professional level that he doesn't even know he's spoiled. The athletes who keep a proper perspective of themselves are few and far between. They expect special treatment as professionals because they've always had it.

The situation is becoming worse daily. Minimum salaries have been raised to a comfortable level and maximum incomes have skyrocketed to a ridiculous sum. What's more, athletes have come to expect these wages as commonplace in a time when most Americans are scratching to save a dollar. Athletes relate to other athletes and fail to grasp the thought that they are better off than a lot of people.

A player may gripe that he's being grossly underpaid when his \$75,000 a season doesn't match up with another player in the league earning \$400,000. When players talk in terms of money they're thinking about what their athletic counterpart makes. They can't comprehend that people outside the sports world are making a pittance in comparison.

Athletes share one attribute with J. Paul Gerry: There is never too much money. They'll go to extremes to pick up one more fraction of a cent. It's demonstrated daily when you flick on the TV and watch commercials. Athletes appear on the screen, advertising products they may never have used before.

Remember Jack Nicklaus peddling that high-powered lawn mower on the tube last year? When was the last time Nicklaus dragged out one of his endorsed products and mowed a lawn?

But, there's one favorable note to all of this. Athletes and fans are gradually drifting apart. As the emphasis on sports increases, the athlete becomes more spoiled and the fan becomes blinded in his or her devotion. Potentially, neither will be able to understand each other in the future.

The kids, who obviously still idolize their heroes, will someday discover the logical truth that athletes are no less human than the rest of us.

But the real problem lies with the parents who show almost the same thrill, devotion and excitement as their children. Youths don't attend boosters clubs. Children don't buy season tickets. Kids don't join in on the hoopla of a booze filled bus headed for the football game. It's not the child going to the airport greeting athletes off the plane.

Ford to miss HOF ceremony

PINEHURST, N.C. — The honorary chairman couldn't make it in person, but he sent along a battered golf ball which will join other prominent artifacts in golf's World Hall of Fame.

"I regret I could not be there in person, but there were prior commitments," said former President Gerald R. Ford.

The ball, with which he scored a hole-in-one on the 157-yard fifth hole at the Colonial Country Club in the Memphis Classic last June, was received by Don Collett, president of the Hall of Fame and presented to a gathering of movie and sports celebrities at induction ceremonies Tuesday night.

The ball, a Pro Staff No. 2, will occupy a niche not far from a pair of battered shoes and a collection of clubs once used by Dwight D. Eisenhower, the most avid of our country's many golfing presidents.

Ford led the distinguished guests who dedicated the World Golf Hall of Fame Sept. 11, 1974, opening a gleaming white structure that sits among towering pine trees in the heart of North Carolina's golfing country.

Since then, many of the game's great players and personalities, dead and living, have been enshrined. Four were added to the list for 1977—John Ball Jr., one of Britain's pioneers in the 1890s; Bobby Locke, South Africa's beknickered putting master of the 1940s and 1950s; historian Herb Graffis, and the eminent golf architect Donald Ross.

All of the honorees are identified by some piece of equipment or wearing apparel which was familiar to them when they played.

Blue sharp, A's beat Detroit

OAKLAND — Vida Blue retired Detroit in order in all but two innings as the Oakland A's defeated the Tigers, 3-1, in the first game of a doubleheader last night at the Coliseum.

Another minute crowd was on hand for the twin bill as the games were another of those Wednesday night television extravaganzas that ward off all but the most loyal fans. (The second game was still being played as the Times went to press, thus the score and the exact size of the sparse gathering were unknown.)

Blue, now 12-15, and still harboring hopes of an even - or - better season, broke a five-game Tiger win streak with his four-hitter.

He struck out seven and handed Detroit rookie Dave Rozema his fifth loss against 14 wins. It was a rare coast-in victory for Blue, who has gone as far as 15 innings this season without gaining a decision.

After Vida retired the first three Tigers with an economy of pitches, Oakland, with help from an

uncharacteristically wild Rozema, got the early lead.

Bill North led off with a walk before Rozema, a kid-faced righthander, hit Marty Perez on the right wrist. And, for once the A's took advantage of the gift.

North went to third on a ground out by Mitchell Page, who had bunted half-heartedly at the first two strikes, and scored on a roller past first by Jerry Tabb. Manny Sanguillen followed with a climbing liner over second that scored Page.

Rozema, who had walked only 28 batters in 187 prior innings, then yielded a base on balls to Wayne Gross to load the bases and earn a visit from manager Ralph Houk, but got out of the jam, inducing last-minute starter Jim Tyrone to bounce into an inning-ending double play.

Tabb led off the bottom of the third with his fourth home run of the season, a towering shot that just cleared the right field fence and gave the A's a

3-0 lead.

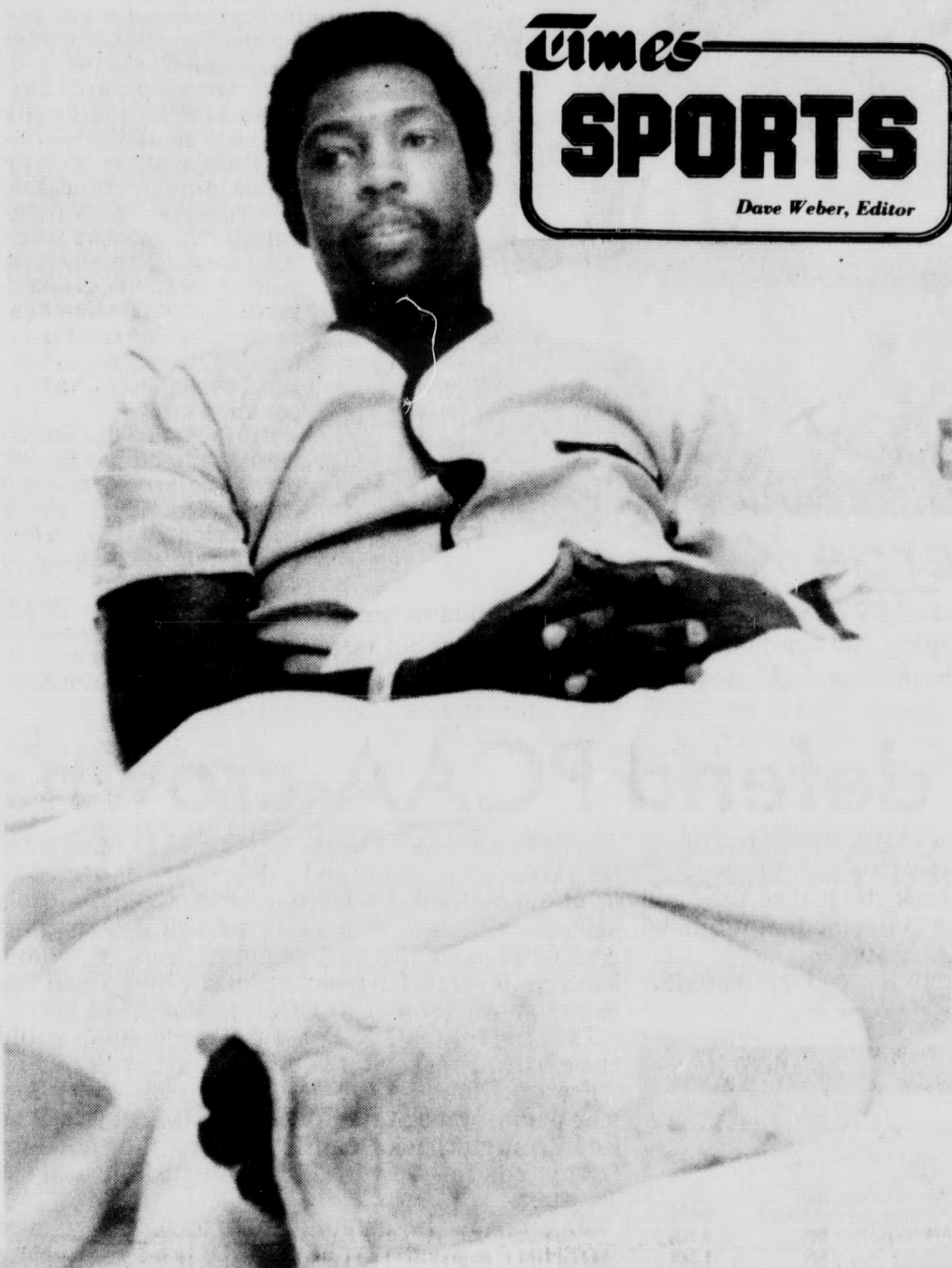
Then, having proved they could throw deep, the A's went to the draw play and picked away at the left side of the Detroit defense — Sanguillen and Gross each bunting safely down the third base line.

Sanguillen was picked off second, however, and in bizarre fashion. Tiger catcher John Wockenfuss threw to shortstop Tom Veryzer at second and Manny took off for third.

He would've been safe had he made it to the bag. But Sanguillen started his head-first slide too early and ended up clutching air as Aurelio Rodriguez slapped a leisurely tag on him.

In the sixth, Blue, perhaps only then feeling the effects of his fruitless eleven-inning stint against Cleveland Saturday, gave up four consecutive baserunners after retiring Veryzer to start the inning.

—By Dave Weber



Rennie's big problem

Pittsburgh Pirate second-baseman Rennie Stennett, shown in the hospital yesterday afternoon, underwent surgery Monday for a dislocated ankle and broken fibula in his right leg. Stennett was hurt during game with San Francisco and is out for the season.

St. Louis nips Giants

ST. LOUIS — Mike Anderson scored the decisive run in the fourth inning without the benefit of a hit, backing the pitching of rookie John Urrea and Al Hrabosky as the St. Louis Cardinals nipped the San Francisco Giants 3-2 Wednesday night.

St. Louis jumped on Giants' starter Ed Halicki, 11-10, for two runs in the first inning.

Although Halicki didn't allow another hit, the Cardinals took advantage of his wildness to score the winning run in the fourth

inning when Anderson walked, stole second, moved to third on a ground-out and scored on a wild pitch.

San Francisco grabbed an early lead as Thomas opened the game with his home run. The homer,

Thomas' sixth, was barely fair and just made it over the right field wall, 330 feet away.

The Cardinals came back in the bottom of the inning to score twice and take the lead.

Following Thomas' homer, Urrea set down the

San Francisco (2)		St. Louis (3)	
ab	r h bi	ab	r h bi
Thomas 4f	4 1 2 2	Brooks 4f	4 0 0 0
Harris 2b	3 0 0 0	Bossett 1f	0 0 0 0
Modick 3b	4 0 1 0	Murray 4f	4 1 1 1
McCovey 1b	3 0 0 0	Timplin ss	4 1 1 1
Thomas 1f	2 0 0 0	Simons c	2 0 1 1
Elliot ph	1 0 0 0	KHrmdz 1b	3 0 0 0
Whitfield rf	3 0 0 0	Andrus rf	3 1 0 0
Clark ph	1 0 0 0	Reis 3b	3 0 0 0
Foli ss	4 0 0 0	Tyson 2b	2 0 0 0
Hill c	3 1 1 0	Urrea p	2 0 0 0
Halicki p	3 0 0 0	Hrabosky p	0 0 0 0
Lavelle p	0 0 0 0		
Totals	21 2 4 1	Totals	27 3 3 1

PITCHING
 Halicki L, 11-10
 Lavelle 1
 Urrea W, 6-3
 Hrabosky 1 1/2
 Save — Hrabosky (9) WP — Halicki, 12-15 A 15-764.

next 10 Giants batters in a row. Bill Madlock broke the string with a one-out double in the fourth and, following another out, Gary Thomas walked. Terry Whitfield ended the threat by grounding into a force play.

—by Associated Press

Pleasanton net warming up

The Pleasanton Tennis Club's Non-ranked tennis tournament concluded its third day of action at the Amador Valley High School courts yesterday with some top-seeded players finally seeing some action.

All girls' brackets began playing their top seeds today, while the enormous boys portion of the meet played out their pre-quarterfinal matches in every age group as the tournament heads into semi-final action today.

The matches last all day today, with the final one scheduled for 4:45 p.m. Championship matches will be played on Friday at the Amador courts.

Local players from Livermore and Pleasanton continued to fare well, especially in the Boys 14 and Girls 16 divisions.

In the Boys 14's, Frances and Lino Neri of Livermore each advanced to the semi-finals with three-set wins.

Frances made a complete turnaround in defeating tough Eric Platt of Pleasanton, 7-6, 6-6, 6-2. Lino was another split-set winner, staving off Woodside's Mike Toni 3-6, 7-6, 6-2.

Todd Madrid of Livermore also made it of the Boys 14's, whipping Livermore's Jim Buranis 6-4, 6-0. He will face Fresno's John Schutt, who topped Rick Gottesman of Pleasanton 7-5, 6-4 yesterday.

Frances Neri goes up against Burlingame's Gary Dillabough, a 6-2, 6-4 winner over Jim Bennet of Pleasanton, while Lino faces Walnut Creek's Damon O'Brien, who stopped Scott Halbrook of Pleasanton 4-6, 7-5, 6-3.

In the Girls 16's, Wendy Sears and Marilyn Morrell of Pleasanton each made it to the semi-finals with wins while Livermore's Leslie Concannon also won a match.

Sears beat Fresno's Jodie Gooby 6-1, 6-1, Morrell walloped Margaret Kovach of Berkeley 6-0, 6-1, and Concannon whipped Walnut Creek's Margaret Murphy, 7-5, 6-4.

In the Girls 14 bracket, Livermore's Barbara Belzer won her match with Kelly MacKay of Ross, 6-3, 6-0. She faces Stockton's Dana Monroe in the quarterfinals.

Morrell and Concannon will meet in the 16's quarter's, while Sears faces Brooke Quistgard in her match today.

Brawl-injured cager out of World Games

SOFIA, Bulgaria — Jim Bailey had his left arm in stitches today after being slashed by a broken bottle wielded by a Cuban opponent, and no longer will be able to help the United States basketball team in its bid for the gold medal at the World University Games.

Bailey, a 6-foot-9 starting center from Rutgers University, was the only serious casualty in the melee that erupted Tuesday night, two minutes into the second half of the hotly contested game between the Americans and Cubans.

The unbeaten United States team went on to win 94-78, for its fifth victory in the 31-nation tournament. The loss was the first for the Cubans after four victories.

Bailey was given emergency medical treatment at Sofia's University Hall Arena, then taken back to the United States team dormitory, where the two deep slashes were stitched by a team physician.

The Americans had lost the services of 6-7 forward Phil Hubbard with a wrenched knee during a 112-95 victory over the Soviet Union Monday night.

"It's (the two losses) going to hurt the offense, defense and rebounding," said U.S. Coach Denny Crum of the University of Louisville. The Americans play Brazil tonight.

"Everybody else will have to play a little harder," said Crum, who was in the center of the fight.

"Cuba's No. 12 pushed

me when I was talking to the referee and I pushed him back," Crum said.

The Cubans then rushed the U.S. team bench, carrying broken bottles and attacked the American players, who fought back with punches. The melee, before a sellout crowd of 2,000, lasted several minutes before police managed to separate the players.

The fight — similar to

one between American and Cuban players at the 1973 University Games in Moscow — was the turning point of the game.

The Cubans' play deteriorated after that, and the Americans raced away from a 46-46 tie, winning easily.

"I think the team that's in the right on these kinds of things comes back," Crum said.

Penn State may slip

Has Penn State's long-time domination of Eastern college football really ended or was 1976 just an off-year?

It was a season that must have galled the Nittany Lions since arch-rival Pitt not only unseated them as kings of the East but made it all the way to a national championship with a perfect season. When Penn State went unbeaten and untied in 1969 it was good for only a second-place finish in the national rankings.

Now, says Penn State Coach Joe Paterno, "We have to stop talking about potential and wait until we beat somebody before we say how good we are."

The Lions beat seven teams a year ago but also dropped five games, including a 20-9 Gator Bowl licking at the hands of Notre Dame. Along the way, Penn State extended its NCAA record to 38 consecutive non-losing seasons but surrendered the mythical Eastern crown to Pitt after winning it 11 times in 15 years, including five in a row from 1971-75.

Over the years, people have learned not to count on any Penn State team since Paterno has a brilliant 101-23-1 record in 11 campaigns. But Paterno doesn't minimize the problems he faces in trying to overtake Pitt.

"The underlying word in all areas of concern about this team is discipline," he says. "We have to learn how to win again. We have to develop discipline, mental toughness, poise — the ability to play 60 minutes in a tough game and eliminate the erratic and careless play we have had."

—by Associated Press

Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE					AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	GB		W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	78	46	.629	—	New York	74	51	.592	—
Pittsburgh	72	55	.567	7 1/2	Boston	71	51	.582	1 1/2
St. Louis	71	55	.563	8	Baltimore	71	52	.577	2
Chicago	69	55	.556	9	Detroit	59	65	.476	14 1/2
Montreal	59	67	.468	20	Cleveland	58	67	.464	16
New York	51	74	.408	27 1/2					
WEST					WEST				
Los Angeles	75	51	.595	—	Milwaukee	56	74	.431	20 1/2
Cincinnati	66	61	.520	9 1/2	Toronto	43	79	.352	29 1/2
Houston	58	69	.457	17 1/2					
San Francisco	58	70	.453	18	WEST				
San Diego	56	73	.434	20 1/2	Kansas City	71	51	.582	—
Atlanta	44	81	.352	30 1/2	Minnesota	72	55	.567	1 1/2
Wednesday's Games					Texas	70	54	.565	2
St. Louis 3, San Francisco 2					Chicago	69	54	.561	2 1/2
Los Angeles 2, Pittsburgh 1, 10					California	59	63	.484	12
Today's Games					Wednesday's Games				
San Francisco (Montefusco 6-9)					Texas 3, Boston 0, 1st game				
at St. Louis (Rasmussen 9-11), n					Baltimore 10, Chicago 5				
Los Angeles (Rau 13-3) at Pitts-					New York 11, Minnesota 1				
burgh (Candelaria 13-4)					Cleveland 5, California 3, 1st				
Chicago (Bonham 10-10) at Atlan-					game				
ta (Capra 2-10), n					Oakland 3, Detroit 1, 1st game				
New York (Swan 8-7) at Cincinnati									
(Norman 11-10), n									
Philadelphia (Kaet 6-7) at Hous-									
ton (Larson 1-6), n									

Only games scheduled



Brock on the verge

Lou Brock does some stretching exercises Wednesday on the dugout steps prior to the St. Louis Cardinals game with San Francisco. Brock needed four more stolen bases to break the

career record of 892 set by Ty Cobb. He had hoped to break the record during the Cardinals' present home stand but had stolen only three bases in 11 games prior to Wednesday night.

Bradshaw becomes Steelers' 'savior'

LATROBE, Pa. — Terry Bradshaw marched into training camp eight years ago, touted as a man with a golden arm, tabbed as savior of the hapless Pittsburgh Steelers.

Bradshaw has lived up to the billing as well as anyone could. He has led the Steelers out of pro football's wilderness and helped them win five division titles and two Super Bowl championships.

What more could be expected of this blond cowboy from Louisiana who loves to sing, fish, raise cattle — and play football?

Bradshaw knows: When is Terry Bradshaw, the hot-shot quarterback from Louisiana Tech, going to pass for 3,000 yards, become All-Pro and finally live up to his ability?

"Everybody is waiting for me to erupt," Bradshaw said Tuesday at St. Vincent College, the Steelers training camp. "Everybody is waiting for me to get 3,000 yards and 28 TDs like Kenny Stabler (of Oakland). But that's not going to happen. I don't think it can happen and we win."

Bradshaw guides the offense, calls the plays. But the Steelers, under Coach Chuck Noll, are not a pass-oriented team. They do not rely on the pass to win.

And that means Bradshaw plays a different kind of role than Stabler or Fran Tarkenton of Minnesota,

who use the pass as a primary weapon. "I'm not the nucleus of this team," said Bradshaw. "The defense and the running game are. It took me a while to get used to the idea but now I like it."

"I think it's even more of an accomplishment to have 50 per cent completions, have two running backs run for 1,000 yards and win the Super Bowl. If they're waiting for me to erupt... heck, I may have erupted five years ago."

Bradshaw had his best personal statistics five years ago, passing for 2,259 yards and 13 touchdowns.

"Yeah, and we were 6-8 that year," he said.

—by Associated Press

Kuhn announces playoff, WS dates

NEW YORK — The best-of-five playoff to determine the American League champion will begin Tuesday, Oct. 4, and the National League playoff will start Oct. 5, Bowie Kuhn, the commissioner of baseball, announced Wednesday.

He said the World Series would open Oct. 11. The dates were announced at the annual playoff - World Series planning meeting.

The first two National League playoff games will be at night Oct. 4-5 at the home of the Western Division winner. The series then will switch to the city of the Eastern Division winner for a day game Oct. 7, a night game Oct. 8 and, if necessary, a day game Oct. 9.

A day game Oct. 5 at the home of the Eastern winner will open the AL playoffs. A night game also will be held in the Eastern city Oct. 6, then the action will switch to the Western winner's park for a night game Oct. 7, a day game Oct. 8 and, if necessary, a night game Oct. 9.

The Saturday, Oct. 8 schedule in the National League will be changed if the Chicago Cubs are the Eastern winner. Wrigley Field, the Cubs' park, has no lights. The night game Thursday, Oct. 6, in the American League will be switched to the afternoon if travel to the West Coast is necessary.

The World Series will open the night of Tuesday, Oct. 11 in the American League city and Game 2 will be played at the same site the next night. After a day off for travel, Game 3 will be played Friday night, Oct. 14, and Game 5 the next afternoon in the National League city. If a fifth game is necessary, it will be played Sunday afternoon, Oct. 16, in the National League city.

Games 6 and 7, if necessary, would be played in the American League city the nights of Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 18-19.

If the Cubs represent the National League in the World Series, the Friday night, Oct. 14, game would be switched to the afternoon.

NBC will televise all of the league playoff games in the daytime, while ABC will televise the World Series games. CBS Radio will broadcast all playoff and World Series games.

Starting times for the playoffs and World Series will be announced by the host teams.

—by Associated Press

S.J. State favored to defend PCAA crown

San Jose State is favored to successfully defend its Pacific Coast Athletic Association football championship this season, although Coach Lynn Stiles says his Spartans are "green."

"We've got some talent," Stiles said recently at a press conference previewing the upcoming PCAA

season, "but we're green. I guess it won't take us long to find out how green we are."

Last year the Spartans took the league title and finished 7-4 while playing a schedule that included Cal, Stanford and San Diego State.

Tailback Kevin Cole, a junior college transfer,

and wide receiver Vic Rakhshani — 24 passes for 307 yards as a freshman in 1976 — are expected to be offense standouts for the Spartans. San Jose's defense will depend heavily on AllCoast cornerback Gerald Small and linebacker Frank Manumaleuna, a JC transfer from DeAnza who started two games as a freshman at UCLA in 1974.

The chief threats to San Jose's title hopes could come from Fresno State and Long Beach State.

Fresno State, on the comeback trail under former Washington State Coach Jim Sweeney, will be led by quarterback Dean Jones, who accounted for 1,342 yards in 1976 with 646 yards rushing and 696 passing.

"Dean is the best running quarterback I've ever coached," Sweeney said. "But if he's hurt, then depth at the position becomes a real problem for us."

Cornerback Curtis Minor and end Simon Peterson, both AllPCAA last fall, will anchor the Bulldogs' defense.

Long Beach State's new coach, Dave Currey, signed some top recruits, including quarterback Jim Freitas, one of the best JC passers in the nation last season.

Running back Tim Cunningham, 5-foot-9, 185 pounds, is expected to spearhead the 49ers' ground game, with linebacker Dan Bunz a mainstay on defense.

—by Associated Press

Sacto results

SACRAMENTO RESULTS
Wednesday, Aug. 24, 1977

FIRST RACE: 4 1/2 fms. Appaloosa. Mdns. 3 yrs & up. Purse \$1200.
Go Master Ishihara 2:20 2:20 2:20
Morris Chance Allardice 3:40 2:50
Sunday Time Ravich 3:00
Time—55
Also Ran — Moon Shine Fancy, Dons Adonis, Royale Breeze, Irish Cargo, Annetasped, Mr Poppe, Prince Neck.

SECOND RACE: QH. 400 yards. Two years old. Maidens. Purse \$1800.
Pockets Of Gold Ishihara 45:50 15:00 6:50
Skywyder Frey 6:20 5:40
Goshia Moon Long 3:40
Time—20:64
Also Ran — Good Thinking, Dusters Boss, Nutter Bux, Flower Jean, Rhody Rocket, Channel Cat Bar, Money To Burn.

THIRD RACE: 6 fms. 3 & 4 yrs. Mdns. Cimg. Purse \$2500.
Eastern Sunrise Martinez 7:00 4:20 2:50
Dumphy's Babu Allardice 47:40 9:20
Tuolumne Youngren 2:40
Time—12:11
Also Ran — Golightly Past, Dino Gino, Kashado.

Diego Blues, Belle Morn, Kung Sol, Ned Hakim.

FOURTH RACE: 6 fms. 4 yrs and up. Cimg. Purse \$2500.
How Rude Atchison 60:40 18:50 8:50
Rehearsal Call Youngren 4:40 3:50
Parsons Pleasure Burkes 9:20
Time—1:11.2
Also Ran — Mr. D.I., Stars And Stripes, Can Never Tell, Abby Winsit, Jerry West, Silver Sifter, Lucian Llewellyn, I Rate Hit.

FIFTH RACE: 6 fms. 3 & 4 yrs. Mdns. Cimg. Purse \$2500.
Silver Pin Burkes 7:20 3:50 3:20
Haz Holme Long 3:20 2:50
Der Yorker Costa 5:40
Time—1:10.4
Also Ran — DQ-Turkish Candy, Awonga Kid, Surging Feet, Lues Brat, Highly Klassy, Promise Again, Sandy Sage.

SIXTH RACE: 6 fms. 4 yrs & up. Cimg. Purse \$2500.
Don Ferla Atchison 5:40 3:20 2:50
Warm Smile Heath 3:20 2:50
Time—1:11.2
Also Ran — Hawaiian Crown, Desert Spring, Baby Mark, Latchalee.

Fred's Pride Ishihara 3:20
Time—1:10.3
Also Ran — Flying Tango, Hold Your Hour, Fred's Right, Toms Bully Boy, Dynamic Mel, New Man.

SEVENTH RACE: QH. 870 yards. 3 yrs Cimg. Purse \$2200.
Bunnys Taz Atchison 8:00 4:00 3:20
Bills Valentine Rough 6:40 4:50
Weekend Fun Noguez 9:40
Time—46.5
Also Ran — Pop N Rocket, Gold Policy, Go Premier, Miss Robi Bee, Oldie Go.

EIGHTH RACE: 6 fms. 3 yrs. Cimg. Purse \$2700.
Forni Road Volzke 38:00 21:20 7:40
Onyx Greek Burkes 4:50 3:50
Not Bending Atchison 3:20
Time—1:11.2
Also Ran — Smilen Bet, Inda Win, Fred Sahl, Tommie Bush, Kahtzenpuz, My Solution, Markets Rising.

NINTH RACE: One mile. 3 & 4 yrs. Mdn. fillies. Acls. Purse \$2900.
Cash In Hand Castillo 17:20 5:20 4:00
Prose Della 3:40 2:50
Dashia Girl Couto 5:20
Time—1:37.1
Also Ran — Hawaiian Crown, Desert Spring, Baby Mark, Latchalee.

Scratched — Kentucky Lou.

TENTH RACE: 1 1/4 miles. 3 yrs. Acls. Purse \$4200.
Bye Bye Dumpty Volzke 7:00 3:00 3:00
Buz Wuzz Colaneri 4:40 3:50
Time—1:50.2
Also Ran — Equivalent Model, Aid De Camp, Roan Charger, Bingo Ringo.

ELEVENTH RACE: 6 fms. 2 yrs. Acls. Purse \$3500.
Native Style Bautista 3:20 2:50 2:40
Vain Arrow Allardice 7:50 4:00
Time—1:11
Also Ran — Zero Ninety Nine, Equasur, Caps Fault, Liz Tasto.

TWELFTH RACE: 1 1/16 miles. 3 yrs & up. Cimg. Purse \$3200.
Brendas Intent Lobato 43:40 14:00 5:50
Saddleback Lawless 19:20 7:50
Tony Lep Cruz 5:40
Time—1:44
Also Ran — Garanon 2nd, Line O Who, Isle Of Minna, Tizza Date, Bold Renown, Cango Quack.

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Altamont hosts Southard 100

The West's best drivers from numerous divisions are expected Sunday, September 4 at the Altamont Speedway in Tracy. After last year's 52-car field of stock car racers, the second annual Southard's School 100 is expected to include 75 to 100 cars from the Western United States.

Already entered in the race are a number of last year's early lead-

ers. Last year's race was won by Steve Parrish, who will return this year to try to capture the even bigger purse in this year's running. Parrish, a comparatively unknown racer at the time, drove a Ford in his victorious effort last year.

This year's race, which will begin at 2:00 p.m. after time trials at 12 noon, is an official NASCAR event. Conse-

quently, the race could draw some of the stars from other racing divisions.

Pre-entries for the field include some of the biggest names on the West Coast, including top drivers from Stockton, San Jose, Antioch, Petaluma, Vallejo, Sacramento, Roseville, and Bakersfield. Additional drivers are expected to appear from as far away as Oregon, Las

Vegas, and Ascot.

The Southard event may also pick up a few WGN stars, since the drivers won't be running Labor Day weekend.

The purse of \$6,000 at the one-half mile speedway is \$1,000 more than last year's.

The Altamont Speedway is located seven miles west of Tracy, and seven miles east of Livermore off Interstate 580, using the Grant

Line-Byron Road exit.

Among the stars expected to compete are: Don Harper, Oregon (brother of Valerie Harper of TV fame); Sonny Easley, Van Nuys; Dan Reed, Stockton; Ernie Irvan, Salinas; John Philpott, Tracy; Rick Becker, Ascot; and Bob Strauss, Lucerne.

Also expected to compete are: Steve Pfeiffer, San Francisco; Marc Vogel, San Francisco; Benny Chapman, Ukiah; Ross Dalerio, Ukiah; Ron Soares, San Leandro; and Jim Reynolds, Fremont.

Birt's 600 sets the pace

Larry Birt rolled his first 600 series in the Men's Classic League at Granada Bowl last week.

Birt opened with a 254 game then fell off to 166 before completing the outstanding set with a 228. In the same league, Jim French opened with seven strikes to score a 257 and Larry Butterfield rolled a four-game 839 with games of 254 and 228.

In the Friday Terrace Mixed League, Greg Sambrano rolled games of 227 and 206 to wind up with a 620 series. John Brewer paced the youth-adult portion of the week's activity with a 259 game and 633 series.

In the same division, Jim Warren, who carries a 128 average, posted a career-high 229 and added a 166-game for a series of 535. In the Value Giant Mixed circuit, Tim Varier, a 149-average bowler, tossed a 209 game and 573 series.

Vickie Baker, a 138 Savings Bond League bowler, did well with her 186 game and 520 series.

LTB League — Connie Larson, 176-443; Judy Gonzales, 158-418; Sharon Skaggs, 154.

Value Giant — Lela Austin, 192-497; Nancy Broberg, 158-443; Doris Thompson, 188.

Junior/Adult — Jack Turner, 202-545; Pam Turner, 181-507.

PWP — Bob DiMascio, 166-492; Dolores Riddle, 172-473.

Monte Carlo — Mark McCreary, 210-541; Dennis Prater, 218-553.

Kings and Queens — Cliff Andrews, 200-545; Denise Pappas, 203-473.

Beauticians — Peggy McAllister, 178-458.

Olympia Drywall — R. Strolbe, 190-537; B. Spence, 190-478.

Alpha Beta — Marj Bell, 190-542; Barb Hildebrand, 181-509.

Lazy Loafers — Dottie Gabbard, 186-453; Maria Neely, 192-487; Linda Snodgrass, 196-524; Gayle Myrick, 137-384.

T-Shirt League — Lucian Forth, 79-148; Arthur Shehan, 152-263.

Caratti Jewelers — Nancy Moyles, 208-449; Dave Toso, 210-577; Lyman Harms, 195-514; Pat Obrie, 167-471; Tina Revilla, 207-473; John Casella, 236-589; Clay Mavis, 227-564.

CB Radio — Bill Burns, 206-570; Ray Corrie, 213-540; Bill Snicker, 191-505; E Wine Miller, 214-505.

Nancy's Gang — Dale Stockbridge, 216-592; Rey Stockbridge, 201-547; Fred Davis, 194-552.

Pin Scramblers — Mary Parks, 181-504; Ron Connick, 185-503.

Astrology — Marcia Shehan, 219-570; Chris Parker, 196-515.

Alpha Beta — Theresa Ludwig, 208-477; Judy Gonzales, 174-475.

Jaycee Mixed — Connie Lindstrom, 186; Don Bas-

tian, 242-625; Don Rochin, 194-529.

Lox — Gene Fugit, 202-535.

LLRA — Bob Fray, 205-558; C. Anderson, 188-539; Bula Dandl, 167-466.

Men's Scratch 700 — Joe Herrington, 198-748; Larry Uley, 206-721.

Swingers — Jim Baker, 200-533; Jo Caley, 194-530.

Hits and Misses — Dan Graham, 205-518; Mary Torrice, 181-448; Wilma Smith, 195.

Pizza League Preps — Bill Agrielar, 137-264; Danny Albright, 129-251; Stacie Young, 123.

Pizza League Juniors — John Brewer, 259-633; Greg Watkins, 144-390.

Tuesday Preps — Tyler Moore, 157-267; Ron Clark, 148-271.

Tuesday Pee Wees — Tyrone McKnight, 82; Tracy Carter, 80.

Leahy Square — Ed Buf-fard, 111.

Mixed Classic — Bob Fanucchi, 221-629; Roger

Conrad, 205-697; Dennis Fanucchi, 223-824.

Men's Modified — George Johnston, 212; Dennis Hundoble, 191-666.

Valley Mixed — Wayne Bouvia, 196-509; Inez Fullerton, 143-408.

Pin Scramblers — Mary Parks, 191-513; Allen Kot, 170-464; Mary Meade, 189-463.

Summer Reno — G. Davis, 172-500; M. McKnight, 198-512; Stan Glover, 219-536; Joan Graham, 210-477.

Terrace Mixed — Steve Miller, 207-507; Richard Sage, 229-585; Greg Sambrano, 227-620.

Junior/Adult — Chad Williams, 94-239; Sue Booh-er, 138 triplicate; Jim Warren, 229.

Eagles — Bill Westerman, 234-574; Ray Salbeck, 186-519; Harold Ham, 201-528.

Great America — Curt Rocca, 192-542; John Liss, 190-493; Shari Wynn, 150-390; Jimmy Maitland, 80-146.

Walnut festival race

Entries are trickling in for the 33rd Walnut Festival Race, to be held in Heather Farms Park on Sunday, September 18.

Early entrants for the 5.575-mile course include Dr. Wayne Watson and Dr. Mike Levin, both of Walnut Creek; Gary Singer and Ross Rowley of Stockton; and Larry Arata of Martinez.

The race is sponsored by the Walnut Festival and is sanctioned by the Pacific Association of the AAU. It is open to all registered amateur runners with a valid AAU card. Cards, which cost \$3.00 a year, can be purchased at the AAU office, 942 Market Street, San Francisco, (415) 986-6725.

The race itself has no en-



Leap fails

Randy Brown of the Madrid, Spain Torrejon Air Force Base Little League team leaps into Venezuela catcher Tulio Bohorquez trying to score from third base on a steal attempt, only to be tagged out in second inning action at the Little League World Series at Williamsport, Pennsylvania yesterday.

try fee. Entry forms are available at the AAU office, by phoning the Walnut Festival Office (935-6766), or by writing race chairman Andy MacCono, 1840 Geary Road, Walnut Creek, CA 94596. Entries close Sep-

tember 10. Scheduled events include four different girls' age group divisions for ages nine years and up, a family race of 2.230 miles in which the final score is computed on the finishes of both par-

ents and the top child, and the open race. The open is for runners 19 years and over of both sexes. The record for the open event is 27 minutes, 23 seconds, set in 1975 by Jim Nuccio of the Walnut Valley Track Club.

Sports in brief

Olson wins

David Olson fired an 18-hole total of 76 Tuesday to win the Seventh Annual Las Positas Junior Golf Club Championship at the Livermore course.

Olson, competing in the 16-17 age group, carded a 36 on the front nine and a 40 in the back to back into the win and post the best score of over 70 competing.

Judy Hoffman took the girls title for the second year in a row, posting a lifetime best nine-hole total of 42 strokes, well ahead of runner-up Carlene Cassidy at 49.

Rick Burns won the Boys 14-15 title with an 87, five strokes ahead of second-place Doug Cassidy, who had 92.

Shawn Cassidy's 44 for nine holes won him the 12-13 title, while Larry Eastridge won a sudden-death playoff to grab second-place honors over Shawn Peters, each of whom had 45's.

Joel Chase shot a 54 to win the 10-11 boys crown while Mike Foster's 54 earned him the runner-up spot.

Granada lights

Granada High's opening game of the season on Friday, September 9 against Overfelt High of San Jose, will most likely feature their new lighting system, according to the school's Booster Club President Daryl Waldera.

The lights, a long awaited project near completion, are right on schedule. The cement footings were poured Wednesday for the poles, which will be put up Friday night or Saturday by a crew of four professional electricians and eight volunteers.

LARPD playoffs

American Pools will face Normandy Hair Design for the Womens "C" Softball championships of the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District's league.

The game will begin at 7:00 on Thursday, September 1, and Normandy must win twice to take the title.

American Pools won both halves of the season with 6-1 records each time. Normandy's overall record of 9-5 was good enough to get

the final playoff spot.

Final league standings were: American Pools (12-2); Normandy (9-5); SRD's (9-5); LLL, Ron Monk's, (both 7-7); Mutual Service Insurance (7-6-1); Valley Memorial (2-11-1); The Lounge (2-12).

New officers

The Livermore Babe Ruth league will elect new officers at their meeting Tuesday, Aug. 30, at the Rec Center, 8th and H Streets, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

LHS swimming

All girls interested in participating on the Livermore High girls swim team this fall should report for a meeting Monday, August 29 at 9 a.m. at the school's pool.

Girls should have their green physical cards filled out and may bring their swimsuits for free swimming after the meeting.

PJFL coaches

The Pleasanton Junior Football League is looking for coaches for the upcoming season.

Anyone interested should call Jack Ellis at 846-9494.

Senior bowling

All Valley residents 50 years and over are invited to the Granada Bowl on Thursday, Aug. 25, between 1 and 5 p.m. for a bowling party. Games will be only 50 cents, shoes free, coffee free and instructions for all bowlers free.

A Senior Citizens mixed bowling league starts in September on Fridays at 1 p.m.

The complete 1977-78 Winter League Bowling Seasons in just two weeks away with most league getting underway after Labor Day. Openings are still available in ladies daytime and the men, women and mixed night leagues with free coffee provided during the day and babysitting day and night.

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their dinners has not been inflated.

A quick glance at Grison's menu from 30 reveals peerless prices not found anywhere today except for some dive in Podunk, Neb. where dinner comes with a greasy spoon.

It must be the tradition of customer service that originated in 1934 when Robert Grison opened his steak house on Van Ness and Pacific which explains their outstanding reputation.

As their motto goes: "If you are in a hurry don't waste your time in a first

class restaurant. A banery will do as well. An orchid can not be grown overnight, neither can a culinary masterpiece be produced in five minutes." The people at Grison's believe that one dissatisfied customer can do their business more harm than the praises of a thousand others can undo. Their philosophy is, "If a man has a tough steak, don't give him a sharp knife — give him another steak."

Grison's is a very elegant, quaint place with booths, hardwood benches, and linen table cloths. Everything from gravy dishes to the galses are silver plated.

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and desired thickness. Executive chef and co-owner Eddie Armendiz makes a magnificent bowl of homemade onion soup daily which is unmatched anywhere in the Bay Area.

Both Armendiz and co-owner George Themist were partners with the original owner Robert Grison.

The place seats about 200 and the decor is set off by flowers around the dining room and an old meat market cabinet displaying fine cuts of Kansas City corn fed meats.

The filet mignon dinner goes for \$14.25 and includes soup or salad, baked potatoes, cream spinach, and fresh daily-baked biscuits with honey.

In addition to the main dining room, Grison's has opened a new Mexican and Spanish dining room this year.

Parking is available underneath the restaurant just off Van Ness Street.

Their hours have not changed since 1946. They are still open from 5 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday and on

Sundays the doors stay open from 3 p.m. until 10:30.

Deserts at Grison's have been praised from all parts of the world. Their featured desert three decades ago

was Cherries jubilee then priced at a buck and a half. Today this rich and filling treat is offered for two persons with the cherries going for \$3 and the jubilee another \$3 bringing the final tab to six bucks. Regardless of how much the inflated dollar has

Livermore's London Fish 'N Chips Ltd. can stuff a family of five or six with deep fried English - style Icelandic cod and prawns for a penny less than \$9. This dinner comes complete with a sack of five fish and 16 prawns.

A new item on their menu as of three weeks ago is an order of mushrooms selling for 80 cents.

Located in Livermore on Railroad Avenue, London Fish 'N Chips can fill your tummy with any one of their dinners starting with the basic crinkle-cut French style chips and filets of fresh pollack.

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cramped the style of young, penny - conscious, patrons, one thing will always hold true about Grison's — it's a house that quality built.

— by Keith Rogers

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'Girls of West' Onstage at Fair

A glittering cast has been assembled for a rousing musical revue featuring historic music of the California Gold Rush Days to be performed nightly through Sept. 6 at California's Great State Fair.

"The Girls of the Golden West" will grace the Golden Bear Playhouse stage every evening at 6 p.m. The rollicking and sometimes ribald songs and melodies that the "shady ladies and dance hall lovelies" entertained gold miners with, will take fairgoers back to the exciting and colorful

The production, directed by John Rowland, will be a shorter version of the original review staged as part of the Magic Theater of Sacramento Summer of 75 Theater Festival in Old Sacramento.

Rowland, director of the Magic Theater for seven years, and head of productions at the Bacchus Theater, said that "there will be some contemporary additions relevant to the Gold

Rush period as well as the favorites from the original productions."

A number of Sacramento troupers under Rowland's direction will create this spirited entertainment special for visitors to the 124th Annual State Fair. Cameron Bellechi is the choreographer; N. Eileen Hall, female vocal lead; Bill Wahl, role of the old miner; and Warren Harrison, musical director/piano.

"The Girls," including Karen Norberg, Collette Rice, Kathleen Ross, Kris Miranda, Kahea Bright, and Sandy Kay, will dance about and invite the audience to get into the swing of things, creating the bawdy atmosphere of the lively dance halls of the old west.

The review is a highlight free entertainment value that the single pay \$2.50 admission buys for each fairgoer. Children 12 and under are admitted free to the Great State Fair, 1600 Exposition Blvd., Sacramento.

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	MORNING	Klein, Chita Rivera, Michelle Lee.	9:00	7 NBC THURSDAY NIGHT THE MOVIES "Escape From Colditz"
5:50	PUBLIC AFFAIRS	MIKE DOUGLAS		177 Robert Wagner, David McCallum,
6:00	EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING	ADAM 12		Allied POWs at Colditz, a maximum
	SUMMER SEMESTER	FAMILY AFFAIR		security German prison camp, devise
6:20	MECODOLOGY	PARTRIDGE FAMILY		a daring, desperate escape plan that,
6:30	CRIME AND JUSTICE	MONKEYS		if successful, will get them to the
	SCHOOL OF THE AIR	EL PRECIO DE UN HOMBRE		safety of the Swiss border.
	SUT YUNG YING YEE	PARTRIDGE FAMILY		
	CAPTAIN KANGAROO	1 NEWS		
	IT'S YOUR BUSINESS	MISTER ROGERS		
	LET'S SPEAK SPANISH	ADAM 12		
	NOT FOR WOMEN ONLY	MY FAVORITE MARTIAN		
7:00	CARTOON TOWN	BRADY BUNCH		
	TODAY	LOST IN SPACE		
	CBS NEWS	BEWITCHED		
	GOOD MORNING AMERICA	ELECTRIC COMPANY		
	HOWDY DOODY SHOW	NEWS		
7:30	7:30 A.M.	ABC NEWS		
	STOCK MARKET TODAY	NOTI 20		
8:00	BULLWINKLE	GET SMART		
	CAPTAIN KANGAROO	HOGAN'S HEROES		
	ELECTRIC COMPANY	NOTICIERO 60		
	CBS NEWS			
	STOCK UPDATE			
8:30	ARCHIES			
	ROMPER ROOM			
	CARRASCOLENDAS			
	STOCK AND BOND REPORT			
	ASSIE			
9:00	LUCY SHOW			
	TATTALES			
	SANFORD AND SON			
	SUMMER CAMP			
	AM SAN FRANCISCO			
	SESAME STREET			
	DINAH Guests: Paul Williams, Alice Cooper, Freddy Fender, Skip Stephenson			
	IRONSIDE			
	MORNING SCENE			
	CORPORATE REPORT			
	FLINTSTONES			
9:30	COURTSHIP OF EDDIE'S FATHER			
	HOLLYWOOD SQUARES			
	PRICE IS RIGHT			
	REAL ESTATE REPORT			
	YOGA FOR HEALTH			
	LUCY SHOW			
10:00	WHEEL VALLEY			
	WHEEL OF FORTUNE			
	HAPPY DAYS			
	VILLA ALEGRE			
	PUBLIC AFFAIRS			
	MOVIE "Quest For Love" 1971 Joan Collins, Tom Bell. Man lives two ex- istences in different times.			
10:30	IT'S ANYBODY'S GUESS			
	LOVE OF LIFE			
	\$20,000 PYRAMID			
	MIKE DOUGLAS Co-Host: Roy Clark.			
10:55	DUSTY'S TREEHOUSE			
11:00	CBS NEWS			
	PHIL DONAHUE SHOW Guest: Morton Shulman.			
	SHOOT FOR THE STARS			
	YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS			
	THE BETTER SEX			
	NOT FOR WOMEN ONLY			
11:30	JOKER'S WILD			
	CHICO AND THE MAN			
	SEARCH FOR TOMORROW			
	FAMILY FEUD			
	NEWSTALK			
	AFTERNOON			
12:00	MEDICAL CENTER			
	NEWS			
	ALL MY CHILDREN			
	700 CLUB			
	MOVIE "Armored Car Robbery" 1950 Robert Sterling, Charles McRaw. Story of attempted large theft and the repercussions on those involved.			
	DICK VAN DYKE SHOW			
	UNDERDOG			
	NOTICIERO 60			
2:15	EN LA BAHIA			
	PHIL DONAHUE SHOW Guest: Morton Shulman.			
	DAYS OF OUR LIVES			
	AS THE WORLD TURNS			
	ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW			
	TENNESSEE TUXEDO			
1:00	UN CANTO DE MEXICO			
	Movie "In Search of Light" 1966 Jonathan Daly, Gary Lewis. A secret agent's butler, who has aspirations to emulate his employer, is mistaken for his boss by a girl seeking a help.			
	RYAN'S HOPE			
	CROSS WITS			
	MOVIE "Saragoga" 1937 Clark Gable, Jean Harlow. Spoiled American caught in whirl of English society is jolted into reality when her father dies.			
	BEVERLY HILLBILLIES			
1:30	FANFARRIA FALCON			
	DIVORCE COURT			
	DOCTORS			
	GUIDING LIGHT			
	ONE LIFE TO LIVE			
	HI DOOD			
	MOVIE "Eternally Yours" 1939 Beverly Crawford, Loretta Young. A debonair magician spies a beautiful socialite during one of his matinees and decides this is the woman for him.			
	GOMER PYLE			
	SALLY PIPIANTA			
2:00	ANOTHER WORLD			
	ALL IN THE FAMILY			
	UN VERANO PARA RECORDAR			
	HUCK AND YOGI			
	UN DEMONIO CON ANGEL			
2:15	GENERAL HOSPITAL			
	MATCH GAME			
2:30	STAR TREK CARTOON			
	DAYS OF OUR LIVES			
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Back to school for the fashionable set

By Ellie Grossman

NEW YORK (NEA) — It's bad enough when you're up against Mother Goose, but when they start throwing the rivers and mountain ranges of Afghanistan at you, well, you better be dressed for it.

Show up for school in a pair of survival pants with suspenders, just in case, and a plaid lumberjack jacket with a big down vest over it.

Or something quilted, pocketed, patched, and waterproofed with lots of industrial zippers and hardware, so you've got a fighting chance against the basic rules of grammar and how many "n's" Cincinnati has, on a good day.

Of course, it's not all that rugged. They'll give you a chance to stand up and show pictures from summer vacation, or maybe talk about your uncle who was going to run for councilman until they found this box with \$100 bills and he said... well, maybe you should choose another topic.

Just make sure you get their attention. Look neat and clean and command their respect with a button-down shirt under a shetland sweater, and a traditional kilt, knickers, or maybe a jumper with a blazer.

Let them know you know where it's at: wear something wine colored which is de rigueur this fall, and add something neutral, like white, which is about as neutral as you can get. But keep that new sweater with the gold and

silver knitted through it for a more frivolous occasion. You don't want them to start daydreaming about the price of Mallomars.

Now, if you're going to take a romance language and you think you might want to run for president of, say, Le Cercle Francais, or some such linguistic afterschool group, we've got just the thing.

When you get up to explain pourquoi you'd make an excellent president, see that you're wearing one of those billowing peasant skirts and a soft floral or gingham blouse. Yes, yes, you should be judged by your merits and not the fact that you're a soft, feminine young thing — but sometimes that doesn't hurt, you know.

If you're going out for cheerleading instead, that's when you'll need a pair of jeans with maybe a bomber jacket or a blouson, hooded top, because then you can leap and split and scream your lungs out, which you can't do that easily in a peasant outfit.

And don't forget to get lots of different kinds of boots and a pair of ballerina slippers for that peasant costume, and for heaven's sake, don't forget a backpack.

See, you'll be expected to stuff it with all those hard-edged but fragile things with the markings all over that are going to be closer to you than the Fonz for the next ten months.

Books. Remember?

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)
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AUTUMN'S PRETTIEST peasants may well be members of the under-12 set, as seen in this mini-printed navy cotton dress (\$20). Its border is banded with a profusion of flowers and it is laced Heidi-style over a pretend blouse in white polyester. By Wendy Bird.



THE JUMPER, translated for the younger set in wine mid-wale corduroy, teamed with a pin-dotted camel shirt (\$30). Pin-dotted fabric bands the jumper at top and bottom for full coordination. By Wendy Bird.



PLAID blouson (\$22) and culottes (\$15) in rust and blue may convince young girls to give up their blue jeans once in a while. Blouson, shown over rust cowl-necked sweater (about \$13) sports handy kangaroo pockets. By Russ Girl.



WARM-UP suit in green or burgundy Acrilan features tartan plaid flannel hood, pouch pockets and raglan sleeves. By Justin Charles for Monsanto; (top about \$12, pants about \$10.)



SPORTY big-check acrylic knickers in red and black (\$11.50) and turtleneck (\$9) are topped off with square-sleeved blouson of Acrilan with "Checkers" inscription. (\$12). By White Stag for girls.

By Charles Hix

Back-to-school boyswear this year is being upgraded with classier looks. Still, not all boys will be pursuing the same style curriculum. Just as this fall's menswear is marked with a mixed bag of would-be trends, so back-to-schoolers have several alternate courses for looking smart with books under their arms.

"Fashion is the instrument that puts people, including children, into peer groups," notes the dean of American menswear design, John Weitz, who also creates boyswear. "This year, boy's clothing is in better taste, which means the look will be more preppy. In fact, private schools are bracing up their dress rules again to include ties."

In public schools, though, dress codes are anachronistic. There, fashion really resolves down to growing pains — the aspirations of younger males to look like older ones: Twelve-year-old Freddy wants to dress like 14-year-old Gary who is trying to emulate 16-year-old Brian who pretends to be blasé about personal garb because university-bound Paul adopted that attitude over the summer.

Given the variety of impressionable youngsters, back-to-school clothing for boys and young men is more a matter of personal choice than ever, given the variety of styling impressions. Jeans and knit shirts still receive high honors from guys of all ages — from kindergartners to juniors to young fathers returning for advanced degrees — but so-called fashion is an exercise dictated by group associations and whim. Here are some of the more popular electives.

PRIMARY RULES: Clear, bright colors remain pretty much the province of the very young. Older boys will be donning more sophisticated tones like eggplant, grape and wine, with accented stripes of pure hues. And elder brothers will probably concentrate on neutral shades and natural-looking fabrics. Corduroy is the



BACK-TO-SCHOOL ensemble is right for young men of all ages this fall. Crisp shirt is a pin stripe worn with ribbed sleeveless V-neck and the straight-legged corduroy trousers. These are from J.C. Penney stores and catalogue.

fabric, regardless of age level, and flannels are newly back.

GOOD CHARACTER: The T-shirt craze of personality cults will also rest mainly with the young. But Olympic hero Bruce Jenner is vaulting onto the boyswear scene with a line of new shirts from Scoreboard Knits. His more sedate and smaller logo makes the tops appropriate for older fellows too.

SPORTS WHERE?: Everywhere. Rugby influences still abound. So does sweat-shirt styling. And baseball jackets. Active sports make more and more body-way into fitting out boys for the classroom as well as the playing field. Velours also are gaining in appeal, some with collars, others with hoods, still others with drawstring waists.

JEAN SCENE: No end in sight. As an official at J.C. Penney puts it, "Jeans aren't just jeans. We have three different groups — SuperDenims, Match Factory and Gearing Up styles. Styling differentiates the categories. Generally, the older a boy becomes, the more fashion-conscious he is." Tailored jeans with slimmer legs and fewer distracting details are considered the most stylish this season.

ENTRENCHED: The absence of overt war allows the resurgence of fatigues and Army styles, not of the surplus-store variety, but in neater looks for wearable boyswear. Khaki is both a big color and a big fabric for fall. Cargo pockets characterize many of the trousers.

PACKED UP: Rugged, outdoorsy clothing, whether in

lumberjack plaid jackets or clunky boots, is also very much on the back-to-school route for boys of all ages. The impetus supposedly is fear of another deep freeze this winter, but the result is definitely a strong fashion statement at all price tags. Caps take on a rough-and-ready functionalism. Expect lots of boys to carry their books in their back packs.

DOWN HOME: Also part of the outdoor scenario is the voluminous nylon parka stuffed with down for lightweight warmth. But other outerwear styles are also re-emerging: Blousons, sometimes in horse blanket plaids; updated pea coats, now deserved classics; trench coats, never really gone; car length coats, bridging the seasons from fall to winter with zip-in linings, and western jackets, ranging home again on city streets.

LAY IT ON: Sweaters, ever important for back-to-schooling, are even more so this year. If the classroom thermometer is turned back, sweaters should fuel up body heat. Classics, such as Shetland blends and crew necks, are receiving much attention, but so too is about every single style imaginable, from ski influences to sleeveless V-necks.

NAME GAME: Vested suits, say the boyswear makers, are hot items for this fall. And Geoffrey Beane is joining the ranks of Pierre Cardin, John Weitz, Ralph Lauren and Yves Saint Laurent in making them for boys with designer names on their minds. Do these styles appeal to the mother or the boy? As one stylist candidly puts it, "You'd be surprised; there are lots of snobby lads out there." Manufacturers, however, say the appeal is the quality of workmanship and design.

FLASH! Not to every mother's taste, a new category of boyswear is bouncing forward — disco styling with satin and flash, even for tots. Why not? The heady beat of rock music knows no age qualifications.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY ALAMEDA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Alameda County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing to consider the adoption of Scenic Route Corridors. Corridors are proposed in the unincorporated areas along Route 580 from Route 238 to the eastern Alameda County Line, varying in width from zero to 1,000 feet, and along Route 580 in the unincorporated areas from the Fremont City Limits to the northern Alameda County Line, varying in width from zero to 1,000 feet. Detailed maps of the proposed corridors are available for inspection at the Planning Department offices, Alameda County Public Works Building, 399 Eimhurst Street, Hayward, California. The effect of establishing Scenic Route Corridors will be to regulate land uses within corridors to protect scenic views from the roads.

Said public hearing will be held at the hour of 10 a.m. on Thursday, the 6th day of October, 1977, in the regular meeting room of the Board of Supervisors, Alameda County Administration Building, 1221 Oak Street, Oakland, California 94612, at which time and place any and all persons interested therein may appear and be heard on said matter; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to give notice of such hearing by publishing a copy of this resolution once at least ten (10) days before the date set for hearing in The Pleasanton Times and the Tri-Valley Herald, newspapers of general circulation in the County of Alameda.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, this 16th day of August, 1977.

JACK K. POOL
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California

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Publish August 25, 1977

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Dated July 20, 1977

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NEED child care, Arroyo Mochio or Sunset II area, Liv., 2 children, 7 yrs., your home. 447-5471, eves.

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36. Employment Wanted

CHILD CARE, TLC for pre-school, 0-5 years, in Dublin area off Alameda Blvd. Call for appointment, 828-5377.

CHILD CARE in my Pleas. home, 0-5 in Foothill area, Full or part time, 462-5581.

CHILD CARE school age children only near Smith, Mitchell or Sunset schools. 443-3958.

I WILL babysit daily at my home. Located right next to Marilyn Ave. school. 447-6833.

I WILL CARE FOR YOUR CHILDREN in my home, all ages welcome. Alameda Blvd. location in San Ramon. Call anytime 829-1595. Refers. upon request.

LOADS OF LOVE & understanding, child care in my San Ramon home. 828-4676.

SEAMSTRESS childrens clothes a specialty. 443-3321.

Times ACTION AD

LIVESTOCK, PETS

37. Pets & Services

ADORABLE kittens, 1 male, 1 female. Free to loving homes. 846-6439.

ADORABLE KITTENS, 2 grey, 1 black, 8 wks. old, FREE to loving home. 828-5369.

ENGLISH SPRINGER puppy, female, liver & white, AKC Champion lines. \$100. 443-4365.

FREE: Loving tiger striped kitten, 11 wks. boy, trained, to good home. 462-2684.

GIVEAWAY husky German Shep. mix, male, 2 yrs., has shots, good watchdog. 447-6482.

FOUND BOUND, 2 Spitz/Keeshound pups + father. Must see. Adorable. 455-6240.

38. Horses

10 YR. OLD Gelding, saddle, experienced rider, 15+ hands high, \$350. 443-2467.

40. Supplies & Services

ALFALFA, OATS & STRAW 7 ton minimum, delivered. Call (209) 836-0779.

MERCHANDISE

41. Fruits, Groceries Meat
VEGETABLES excess from home organic garden, 25 cents a pound, 447-7800.

32. Salespeople

ATTENTION

Licensed and unlicensed personnel. Woodren offers a fabulous training program. If you have ever been interested in Real Estate.

CALL NOW!
Stan Shackleton
828-7101

WOODREN REALTY

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462-4165

46. Appliances

ATTN: 1 Refrigerator, dryer, washer. \$45 ea. Free Delivery. 30 day Guar. 443-6325.

ELECTRIC oven & range top, white, good condition. \$35 both. \$25 each. 846-6421.

48. Home Furnishings

BEDS BEDS BEDS
Brand new irregulars, mismatch odds & ends, hundreds in stock, all sizes of soft, medium, firm, extra firm. 4 Bay Area mattress makers ship us their irregulars just for this event. Mismatch sets \$39.00, fulls \$49.00, fulls \$59.00, Queen \$99. Kings \$110. MATTRESS ONLY \$25.44, Fulls \$30.53, Queens \$55 to \$75, Kings \$75 to \$115. **WE GUARANTEE NO INTERNAL DAMAGE.** Problems so minor we'll need to point them out. Bank cards O.K. OPEN Weekdays 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed Sun.

MATTRESS BROKERS
1348 Galindo St., Con. 676-5026

HOUSEHOLD SALE
Waterbed, bar stools, dishwasher, bunk beds, corner group, assorted tables & misc. All items must go. 828-7069.

NEAR BANKRUPT Danville resident. Furniture, home appliances, etc. home furniture. No reasonable offer refused. Appt. only. 820-1948.

50. Articles For Sale

BLACK couch, \$50; 2 china lamps, \$40; 5'x8' rug, \$35; bar & 2 stools, \$90; TV cabinet, \$25; 3 black bar stools, \$20 all. 828-6236.

CHEVY '53 VAN converted to camper, \$759; AO Smith, pool heater, \$75. Call 462-2603 for details.

DO TO HEALTH can not continue business. Selling \$700 Steam Cleaner for \$350, 6 mos. old, 447-2940.

WESCO USED LUMBER CO. Quality recycled lumber & building material. 5x8 plywood 4x6 sheets, 805 So. 14th St. Richmond 235-9995.

WHEELCHAIR
Everest Jennings Universal. Like new, must see to appreciate. 175 or best offer. 828-7069.

51. Garage Sales

FRI. & Sat. 9-3 p.m. 140 Trevano Rd., Liv. Camper, radio, & potty. CB, low seat, vac. cleaner, VW parts, BBQ, cpts., bar doors, many items to numerous to mention.

MOVING sale, furn., appl., & misc. Aug. 27 & 28, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. 6709 Menlo Ct., Pleas.

MOVING SALE: Help us lighten our load plants, Avon, some furn. much misc. 8169 Arroyo Dr., Pleas., Fri. Sat. & Sun.

NILES FLEA MARKET
SUNDAY, AUG. 28TH
INFO: 797-7208

SAT. & Sun., 10-5 p.m. Sofa bed, chairs, desk & more. 2840 Oak Creek Dr., S.R.

5 FAMILY SALE: Fri. & Sat. 9-5 p.m. air conditioner, lawn mower, much more. 3705 Ashwood Dr., Pleasanton, (Muirwood Dr., South off Foothill).

54. Wanted to Buy

JAPANESE SWORDS, daggers, and related items wanted. Please reply to Donald Williamson, 957 W. Cardinal, Sunnyvale, Ca., 94087. (408) 738-0937.

FINANCIAL

63. Money to Loan

CALL US LAST!
Compare our rates on home loans. Stop by or call one of our loan officers to discuss your financial needs.

OWEN'S MORTGAGE COMPANY
990 Moraga Rd., Lafayette
CALL 284-5511

We purchase trust deeds and arrange financing on all types of real estate in California or Nevada.

SBA
Small business administration loans available from \$5000 to \$500,000. Call CREGG FINANCIAL SERVICES (415) 938-5860.

RENTALS

71. Offices—Stores (Rent)

OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE
In Livermore's largest office building. Suites from 120 to 20,000 sq. ft. Drapes, carpets, lunchroom, copy machine. Prestigious atmosphere. HUTKA DEVELOPERS 447-3235

OFFICE SPACE avail. to share; possibly share receptionist, secretary. Call 846-1970 or before 9 a.m. & aft. 6 p.m. 846-6620.

RETAIL OR OFFICE SPACE for lease, 1200 sq. ft., in Shamrock Village Shopping Center, Dub., 829-0645, 9:30-5:0.

80. Homes for Sale

FIRST TIME RENTAL
Livermore: 3 bdrm., 2 bath, refrigerator, dishwasher, beautiful carpets & drps., wallpaper, painting. Landscaped beautifully with sprinklers, close to schools, and a modern playground across the street. \$385/month.
A B PROPERTY MGMT.
846-8119

FIRST TIME RENTAL in Pleas. 3 bdrm., 2 bath, large family rm., beautiful patio, mature trees. Near schools. \$375 a mo.
AB PROPERTY MGMT.
846-8119

LIV. Vacant, older, 4 bdrm., 2 bath, zone air, liv. rm., frp., cpts., drps., & ldy. rm., \$345 per mo. + dep., 447-7033.

80. Homes for Rent

LIV. First time rental, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, cpts. throughout, drps., many decorator features. Modern park across street. Landscaped beautifully. \$385 per mo. AB PROPERTY MANAGEMENT. open 9 a.m. daily. 846-8119.

LIVERMORE

Triplex unit, 2 bdrm., 1 1/2 bath, \$230 month. Call Classic Realty, 829-2100 or 447-5990 ask for Sue.

PLEASANTON
STONERIDGE: Immediate possession, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, dining room, family room, \$425/mo. **CALL FRED HOUSTON, AGENT, 829-1212 or 846-5252.**

THREE & FOUR BEDROOM HOMES FOR RENT
In Dublin/San Ramon area, starting at \$325. For details call AGENT, 829-4222.

VACANT-HUGE NEW
4 bdrm. home close to downtown in Amberwood. Quick occupancy, only \$495 per mo.

Village Realty
447-2323

WANT TO RENT YOUR HOME TO QUALIFIED TENANTS? MINIMUM PHONE CALLS FROM PROSPECTS? WANT TO KNOW REAL ESTATE MARKET VALUES? CALL US. WE CAN ASSIST YOU IN RENTING & MANAGING YOUR RENTAL PROPERTIES. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE FROM EXPERIENCED PERSONNEL IN PROPERTY MANAGEMENT. AB PROPERTY MGMT., 846-8119.

82. Vacation Rentals

GOLD COUNTRY
Trailer at beautiful campground. Swimming, hiking & fishing. 3 hours from Bay area. For reservations call 916-265-2832.

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COMMERICAL
15,000 sq. feet on North "I" St., Livermore. Excellent for warehouse, storage, etc. \$28,000. Less than \$2.00 square foot.

FRANCISCO'S
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89. Condominiums, Cluster Homes for Sale

MOVE RIGHT IN
to this immaculate Condo, 2 bdrm., breakfast bar, pantry, fireplace, air cond., call KATHY EVES: 828-5632

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287 Bernal Ave. Pleasanton 442-4200

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STARTER HOME
Build your equity. This one's in Livermore and guaranteed to appreciate at the highest percentage. 3 bdrm., 1 1/2 bath, 6 yrs. young, side access, cheery kitchen. In the \$50's.

\$57,950
Lowest price in the whole Valley BUT clean and neat and sharp! Live here in Dublin for a year rent free and walk away with \$10,000 to \$12,000 in your pocket. 3 bdrm., 1 1/2 bath, BIG YARD, great for the kids! Close to school and shopping.

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If you've been regretting missing out on the fantastic appreciation of owning your own home. Here's your chance, fixer upper 4 bdrm., BIG YARD all it needs is T.L.C. Not \$66,000 or \$63,000 but hurry at \$59,950. Located in San Ramon.

TENNIS, SWIMMING & OUTDOOR LIVING
Right in the heart of this unusual lovely area in Pleasanton. Possibly the largest master bedroom in the area. (14x28) Its got all, auto sprinklers, garage door opener, Step down family room with fireplace and just two doors away from your own tennis courts & swimming. Mid \$80's. Price reduction. Seller anxious! **CALL KATHY EVES: 828-5632**

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Century 21
CLASSIC REALTY
837-2100 829-2100

DANVILLE

25 ACRES

Between Danville & Pleasanton. Good horse ranch, for possible subdivision. \$120,000. Good terms. Call Today! Agent, Russ Schaeffer, 829-2323 or evenings 829-5754.

DUBLIN

HOME OF THE WEEK
Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath home includes huge private lot, new carpets, large kitchen, detached finished room, shake roof, central heat all this for less than \$60,000. VA terms or try 10% down. Call Myrna Stone at 829-1212 Days 829-2992 Eves

ab allied brokers
Super, super clean 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with upgraded carpets, custom drapes, fresh paint, located on large lot with sprinklers. Only \$64,750.

7001 VILLAGE PKWY. DUBLIN 828-6600

STOP BY!
Spotless 4 bedroom, 2 bath, security alarm, extra insulation, mini orchard. Owners will consider all offers.

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BY OWNER: CLEAN 3 bdrm., big backyard, loaded fruit trees, walk to Fremont Hub, \$58,500. 792-7972, 455-1244 or 443-8788.

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LIVERMORE

BEAUTIFUL SUNSET EAST

Big Pinewood model with Big Pool! Located on quiet court, best buy in Sunset \$110,000.

The Gallery OF HOMES 443-0303

HERITAGE REALTORS

FANTASTIC STARTER HOME
Beautifully decorated 3 bdrm home on quiet street. Features large rooms, bright Country Kitchen, overlooks large pool, great landscaping, only \$62,450.

Tri-Valley BROKERS 829-1020

FOUR BEDROOMS OF FAMILY LIVING
On child safe court, lots of extras, central air, bike to LLL and Wente Bros. \$77,500.

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HERITAGE REALTORS

BUDGET STRETCHER
Why rent - buy this neat 3 bedroom, 1 bath home, neatly decorated, covered patio, even a garden area. Only \$50,750.

Tri-Valley BROKERS 443-7000

BY OWNER
Pre-Listing Special! Lovely spanish style TEMPO home. 3 bdrm., 2 bath, modern A/C, indoor laundry, formal dining, sunken liv. rm., frp., paneled fam. rm. Huge patio, shake roof, well estab. trees, on oversized lot. Close to schools & shopping. Immed. occupancy. Principals only! Exceptional at \$69,950. Call 443-8488.

Tri-Valley BROKERS 443-7000

JUST LISTED
Very desirable Tempo No. 11, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, centrally air conditioned, large trees, corner lot. \$65,500.

CALL BOB HANSEN 443-2345 447-5148

ab allied brokers

DELUXE STARTER
Tastefully decorated, 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with upgraded carpets & new no wax kitchen floors, covered patio & new roof, better hurry. \$43,950.

Tri-Valley BROKERS 462-2770

EXCITING
Tedwood model, 5 bedroom, 2 bath, upgraded carpets, custom drapes. Automatic timed sprinklers, nicely landscaped. Seller wants out, call for more information.

Tri-Valley BROKERS 462-2770

CUSTOM SOUTH SIDE
Secluded at the back of a lovely Court, this is where you'll find this lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath quality built home, with utility den, upgraded carpets, fireplace & family room, extra large lot, just reduced, \$87,750.

Tri-Valley BROKERS 443-7000

IMMACULATE
3 bedroom, 2 bath Sunset home, wall to wall shag carpet, large brick patio, under huge pine tree. Custom drapes, grass cloth, cork and wallpaper throughout over 1700 sq. ft. of luxury living including formal dining room, breakfast room, inside laundry \$81,950.

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LIVERMORE

ABLE TO SHOW

Custom 4 bdrm., Ranch Home, Mines Rd., central air, detached garage, horse stalls, good well, view.

INDUSTRIAL 5 acres, 7 acres & 10 acres. South Front Rd. some with house, barn & well.

COMMERCIAL BLDG. Owners want quick sale, excellent location.

EAST AVE. & DOLORES,

LIVERMORE
LARGE FAMILY ROOM
Added to this lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Makes just right for entertaining. Newly listed and priced to sell \$68,950.

Tri-Valley
BROKERS
443-7000

MINI RANCH
Must see this small custom home located on almost 5 acres. With formal dining room, indoor laundry. Most of the house has oak floors. Fireplace has oak mantle, large barn, garage shop. \$135,000.

VINTAGE
REALTORS
829-4100
7445 Dublin Blvd., Dublin

MOTIVATED SELLERS
Are ready for an offer, bright & cheerful Ridgewood model, brick patio, zone air, auto, sprinklers, corner lot, dark room in garage, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, ready to move into now! \$69,950.

The Gallery
OF HOMES
443-0303
HERITAGE REALTORS

NEW LISTING
3 bedroom, bath and half, TOWNHOUSE, carpeted, fully air conditioned, garage, electric kitchen including dishwasher, asking \$48,500.

FRANCISCO'S
144 South K St. Livermore
447-1497

OLDER HOME/SPARKLES
Mature trees, quiet street. Freshly painted, carpeting. Kitchen with no-wax floors & new counter tops. Huge lot with low maintenance. \$49,950.

Tri-Valley
BROKERS
828-8700

ONE "L" OF A POOL
It really is! 4 bdrm., 2 bath Cinnamon Creek, Bay Model. Side yard, RV parking, sprinklers, rose garden. One "L" of a buy in one "L" of a neighborhood.

The Gallery
OF HOMES
443-0303

LIVERMORE
ONE OF A KIND
Here is that rare, hard to find small 2 bdrm. home that's ready to move into. It's a great starter and would make a good investment. Priced only \$45,750. CALL TODAY.

Village
Realty
447-2323

OVER 2000 SQ. FT.
One of a kind in beautiful mature neighborhood. Upgraded carpets, great family room, wet bar, gas BBQ. MORE! HURRY! \$75,950.

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443-0303

HERITAGE REALTORS
PROBATE SALE
CUSTOM BUILT TWO BEDROOM home, two baths, all tile, large kitchen, large dining and living rooms, with fireplace, sizeable family room with additional fireplace, basement, central heating, detached double garage with electric door, separate outside laundry room with storage room. Fully tiled roof, corner lot with sprinklers. Includes large covered patio. ASKING \$90,000. SHOWN BY APPOINTMENT. (Southside)

FRANCISCO'S
144 South K St. Livermore
447-1497

STOP LOOKING
Here it is, 3 bedroom, 1 bath Lincoln home. Has family room, free standing fireplace, including upgraded wall to wall carpeting thru out. Home all newly wallpapered. Large Redwood deck with 18' doughboy pool. Roof 1 yr. old. Call:

NORM BARBIN
829-1212 846-7851

allied brokers

SUBURBIA AT ITS BEST
WATCH THE SEASONS UNFOLD in this 2200+ sq. ft. gleaming home. Walk out deck off upstairs ramping room. Exquisite fireplace, formal dining, brick patio, indoor laundry, 5 ample bedrooms, realistically priced.

CALL LUANA LAYTON
443-2345 447-3460

allied brokers

LIVERMORE
OPEN HOUSE 1-4
5823 Running Hills
Priced for Quick Sale
Great starter home with Country size kitchen with dishwasher. Lots of panelling and mirrored glass. Fireplace in living room, central air conditioned & much more! Chain link fence, encloses newly sodded front lawn. Side yard access and large pool-sized backyard. Priced \$53,500.

Tri-Valley
BROKERS
443-7000

MARTINEZ
OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 1-5
Muir Oaks
A stone throw to John Muir horse trail. 1.7 acres with barn (6 stalls), bucking arena, 3 bed room, 2 bath home. Take Alhambra to Muir Oaks Gate. Follow John Muir to Lester, turn left at Mildred. Left a Northridge to 4848.

allied brokers

SUPER SHARP
Somerset 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Somerset West. Central air, upgraded carpets, oversized lot, side yard access, huge redwood deck, and more! All the work is done, priced at only \$65,950.

The Gallery
OF HOMES
443-0303

HERITAGE REALTORS
SUPER STARTER
From the white picket fence to the crystal door knob, this Doll-house has the nostalgia of yesterday, but it is the perfectly priced home. \$35,950.

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING DIFFERENT
This is it! Although close to all conveniences this home is not like all the neighbors! Enclosed court, yard, air cond., Parquet floors & much more! Priced to sell at \$61,950.

CALL FOR APPT - THIS IS THE HOME YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR

WHY PAY MORE?
For a custom home, when you can immediately move into this 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. It offers the ultimate in executive entertaining. 2300 sq. ft. of spacious living enhances the master bedroom with retreat, quiet court side access, view and large lot. \$96,950.

Pleasanton 846-5900

HARRIS REALTY

LIVERMORE
5 ACRES COUNTRY ESTATE
Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, with large rumpus room, large living room with open cathedral ceilings, indoor laundry, shag carpets, custom drapes, excellent horse set up. \$114,950.

Tri-Valley
BROKERS
443-7000

IMMACULATE
Beautiful almost new executive 2 story, 4 bdrm. 3 baths, plush carpets, central air, vaulted ceilings, fireplace and wetbar in family room, lots more extras in this 2000 sq. ft. beauty. immed. occupancy. \$91,900.

Century
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LIBERTY REAL ESTATE
San Ramon 829-4300

LAGUNA VISTA
Lovely Condo with air conditioned; metal awning; R.V. storage; custom drapes and pool. \$42,950.

VINTAGE REALTORS
829-4100
7445 Dublin Blvd., Dublin

LOOKING FOR ACCESS?
Paved access comes with this 1600 sq. ft. home, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, timed sprinklers, fruit trees. Call today. \$71,500.

Century
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LIBERTY REAL ESTATE
San Ramon 829-4300

MOTIVATED SELLER
Large 5 bedroom, 2 bath on extra large lot. In beautiful High Land Oaks features large rooms, loads of storage, A.K. and inside laundry. Fruit trees, patio and more! \$83,950.

Tri-Valley
BROKERS
829-1020

MOVE IN QUICK
Show this sharp 3 bdrm. home to your family. Remodeled kitchen, huge Doughboy pool, covered lanai & rec. rm. Price only, \$62,950.

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Inside China today

Here's a thumbnail history of China

By DEAN S. LESHNER
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China has a very colorful history. It rated high for culture, art, learning and industry before the Greek civilization peaked and before the Roman Empire came into being.

When Marco Polo, a trader from Venice seeking the wealth of the Orient, arrived in China in 1272, he became so enamored of the Chinese that he stayed in China for 20 years.

Marco Polo's stories about China launched the Age of Exploration when ships from Italy, Spain, Britain and other European nations sought a short passage to China to unlock its wealth. Christopher Columbus was embarked upon such a trip when he discovered America.

The Ming tombs of China attest to the culture and wealth of the emperors of the Ming Dynasty from the 14th to the 16th centuries.

Here then is a very abbreviated history of China, designed to identify the names of the various periods and the years they existed.

China has a continuous history as a nation for almost 4,200 years. Its earliest recordings go back to Hsia Dynasty from 2200 to 1800 B.C. There is very little written documentation of these years.

But the next period, the Shang Dynasty, from 1766 to 1122 B.C. is well documented with the first Chinese language preserved. Many bronze vessels and weapons have been uncovered from this period.

The Chou Dynasty followed from 1122 to 221 B.C., with its capital near

the present city of Sian, southwest of Peking and west by northwest of Nanking near where the Yellow River turns east by northeast toward the Yellow Sea.

Midway in this Chou Dynasty, about 722 B.C., the capital moved eastward to Luo Yang on the Yellow River. In later years central control over China waned and several kingdoms sprung up.

The discovery of iron brought metal weapons and considerable fighting among the various states formed within China.

The Qui Dynasty survived for only 15 years, from 221 to 206 B.C., but this was really the beginning of the Chinese Empire. The Qui Dynasty was so autocratic that it was overthrown by the Han Dynasty which continued from 202 B.C. to 220 A.D.

It was during the Han Dynasty that Confucianism became the state ethic. The principles of government which evolved then molded the governments of the next centuries. The capital moved several times, ending at Luo Yang (Loyang) where it had been centuries before.

On the collapse of the Han Dynasty, China began several centuries of a chaotic state, with the country divided between the North and South. It was re-united under the Sui Dynasty in 581 through 618.

The Tang Dynasty began in 618 and continued for 300 years to 917. It was during these years that Chinese art, architecture, pottery and literature made great advances. China became then one of the major nations of the

world.

The empire collapsed at the end of the Tang Dynasty and was not re-united until the Sung Dynasty began in 960. It lasted for 316 years to 1276. The capital then was Hangchow.

The Mongols under Genghis Khan first invaded China in 1211, but they did not conquer China until Genghis Khan's grandson, Kublai Khan, took charge in 1276.

The Mongols set up the Yuan Dynasty which lasted from 1276 to 1368. Its capital was Khanbalia (Da Du) where Peking is presently located.

Marco Polo visited China while Kublai Khan ruled China and wrote about his experiences.

The Mongols were driven out of China in 1368, and the Ming Dynasty was established. It lasted 276 years. Its capital was in Nanking for many years before moving to Peking. The capital remained throughout the Ming Dynasty and its successor, the Ching Dynasty (1644 to 1911) when the Manchus reigned.

During the Ming Dynasty, culture was favored and developed but had a setback while the Manchus ruled late in the 19th century and the first 11 years of the present 20th century.

China was defeated in 1894 during the Sino-Japanese War. China was forced to give up territory to Japan, including Taiwan.

The Boxer Rebellion followed in 1900 and China had to give more concessions to foreign powers.

Britain, France, the United States and other western nations gained sovereignty over wide areas of Shan-

ghai, and its citizens no longer had to submit to Chinese laws.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen of Canton began his revolution in his native Canton on Oct. 10, 1911. He succeeded in establishing a republic on Jan. 1, 1912, becoming its first President.

He retired in favor of Yuan Shi-kai in an effort to unite the North and South. Yuan was a poor leader, and disunity developed even before his death in 1916.

Warlords sprung up over China, and it was not until 1926 that Chiang Kai-shek succeeded in uniting China to a considerable degree.

Meanwhile, on July 1, 1921, this Chinese Communist Party was formed in Shanghai. It gained adherents when the Versailles Peace Conference at the end of World War I gave territory held by Germany over to Japan. This area had belonged to China, and the people were aroused.

Chiang Kai-shek's Kuomintang (Party) Government tried to restore order and harmony from 1926 to 1937. His power weakened, and he leaned more and more on aid from the western nations to retain power. His regime became corrupt and lost support among the Chinese.

The battle between Chiang Kai-shek and the Communists under Mao Tse-tung became more intense and widespread.

In 1934, Chiang was successful in his fifth attempt to drive the Communists from Eastern China into the Kiangsi Mountains on their epic Long March of 6,000 to 8,000 miles into Shensi province in the interior.

Meanwhile, the Japanese took over Manchuria in 1932. The Sino-Japanese war followed from 1937 to 1945, during which the Japanese Army seized control of much of China in the North and along the Coast.

In 1937, to fight the Japanese, Chiang entered into an alliance with Mao and his Communist Party. Then drove the Japanese out at the end of World War II in 1945.

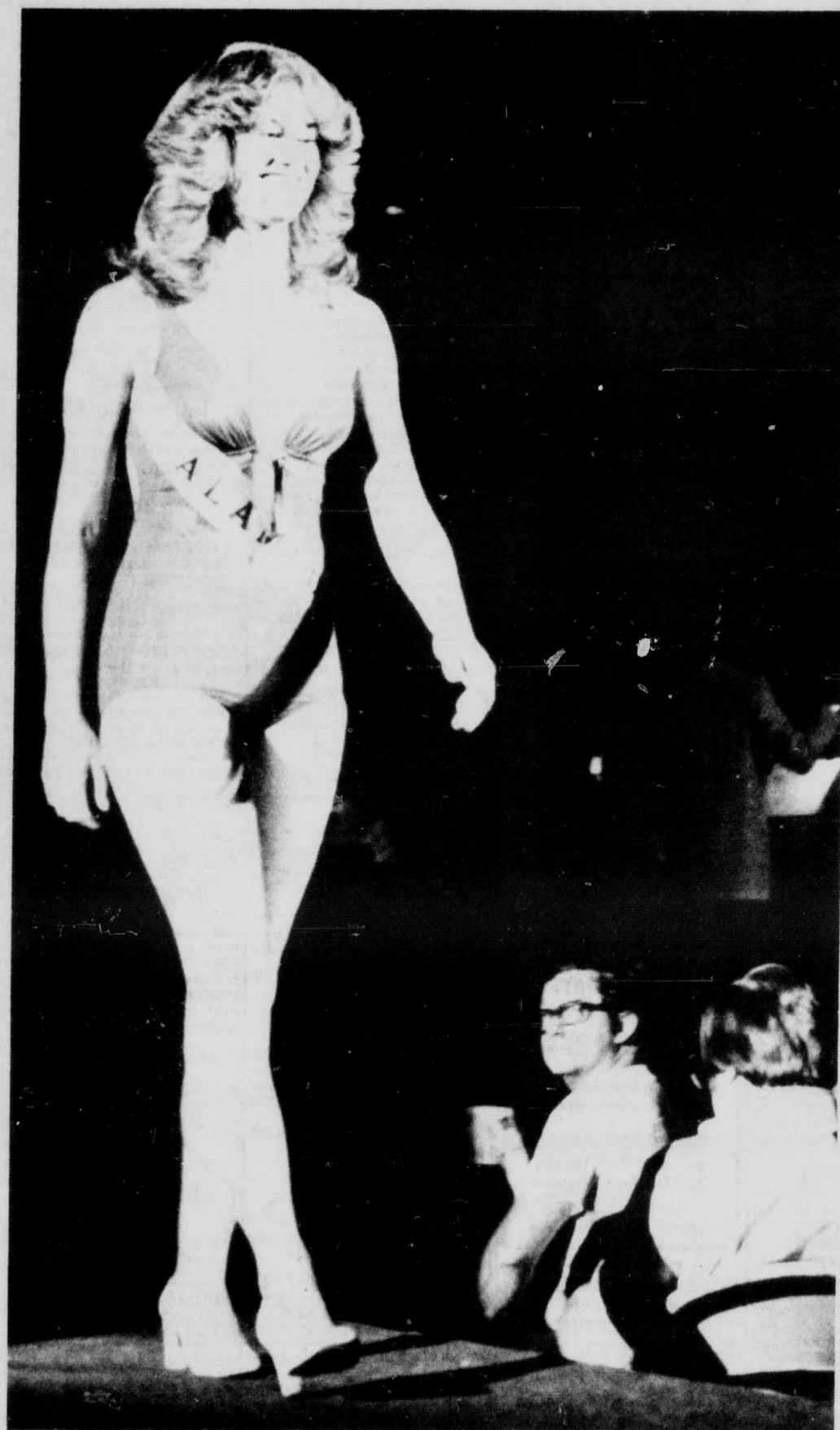
Chiang's Kuomintang Party fought with the Communists in a civil war that lasted for four years. The Communists won, drove Chiang and his ravaged army to Taiwan and established the People's Republic of China on Oct. 1, 1949.

The Communists have had a series of setbacks while striving to build agriculture and industry. Mistakes and natural disasters set back all progress from 1959 to 1961.

Russia withdrew all help and its technicians and scientists in 1960. The Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution upset the nation from 1966 to April 1969, when law and order were restored and the Communist Party regained control of the government and country.

China was admitted to the United Nations in 1971, and President Nixon visited China in 1972.

Japan established full diplomatic relations in 1971. Other nations followed suit so that by 1975 most countries of the world had broken relations with Taiwan, had withdrawn recognition of Taiwan as an independent nation and had opened embassies in Peking.



A maid in Sacramento

Maid of Pleasanton Jori Alexander, representing Alameda County, was one of 33 contestants entered in the Maid of California pageant last weekend at California's Great State Fair in Sacramento. The fair offers a host of family events including livestock exhibitions, arts and crafts shows, free entertainment, rodeos, horse shows, and horse racing through the final day, Sept. 6. (Photo courtesy California State Fair)

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Nearly 90 per cent of the work has been finished on the \$34 million widening of Interstate 580 between I-680 in Pleasanton to Eden Canyon Road in Castro Valley.

The widening should be completed by November, said a spokesperson for CalTrans.

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